

# ALLIES BREAK ON REPARATIONS

## INSIDE STORY OF LOUISIANA CASE IS TOLD

Information That Will Be Written into Records of State Known.

### FORTURED TO DEATH

Hooded Men Kidnap Victims, Beat Them to Death In Swamp.

Note. The U. S. Government through the department of justice has thrown an army of federal agents into Louisiana to punish the perpetrators of the infamous "hooded mob" murders of Morehouse parish, International News Service herewith presents exclusively an "inside story" of these murders.

The story is based upon the same facts which led Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, to make a personal appeal to President Harding for federal aid in solving the crimes. This information also is in the hands of Department of Justice agents on the ground. While obtained from confidential sources, it ultimately will be written upon the legal records of Louisiana when from 15 to 50 citizens of the parish stand trial on charges of murder and being accessories to murder.

Mer Rouge, Jan. 4.—A band of desperate men, black masked and mysteriously robed, kidnaped Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, of Mer Rouge, in broad daylight, August 24, held them captives for hours in a secluded woodland rendezvous and then tortured them to death.

The bodies—lacked, mangled, crushed and mutilated—were tossed into Lake LaFourche under cover of darkness to hide the crime. Almost four months later the lake gave up its dead, revealing a baffling, horrifying, double murder.

This, in brief, tells the story of Louisiana's "hooded mob" murders as revealed today to International News Service.

The so-called "hooded mob" was composed of men who wore hoods and carefully disguised clothing. Its members undeniably were knights of the Ku Klux Klan, though there is no proof as yet that they acted upon orders of the Klan itself. Its leaders at no time, however, denied they were klansmen even though their victims openly charged them with membership in the order.

There were possibly fifty men in the gathering which kidnaped Daniels and Richards, and three other men as they were returning here from a barbecue at Bastrop on that ill-fated afternoon.

A mile of the narrow and wood fringed roadway was guarded by hooded members of the mob and a score of returning automobiles were stopped before Daniels and Richards were found and taken captives. Three others, J. L. Daniels, white haired father of Watt Daniels; W. C. Andrews and Tom Davenport, a youth, also were kidnaped. The mob carried them in motor cars by circuitous route to a woodland spot beyond Bastrop.

When the cavalcade was halted, leaders of the mob questioned Davenport but no punishment was inflicted upon him. The aged Daniels came next.

"What do you know about the attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKoin?" he was asked. (Dr. McKoin is now under arrest in Baltimore.)

When the white haired Daniels denied knowledge of the attack he was flogged. As his father's cries rang out the younger Daniels, helplessly bound, cursed his captors.

Andrews, a robust young man, came next. He too was questioned about the attempt to kill Dr. McKoin's life. When he likewise denied implication he was seized, thrown on the ground, and a huge strap wielded across his form.

The captors of Daniels and Richards, meanwhile, drove into the rolling swamp lands, to a previously selected rendezvous, where both men were horribly beaten and mutilated by their captors. The bodies weighted with iron were dropped into Lake LaFourche.

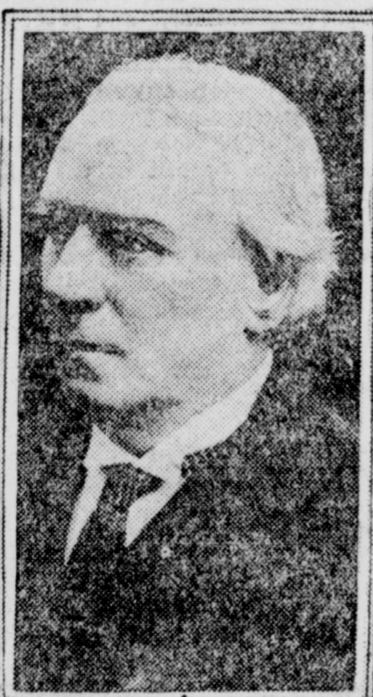
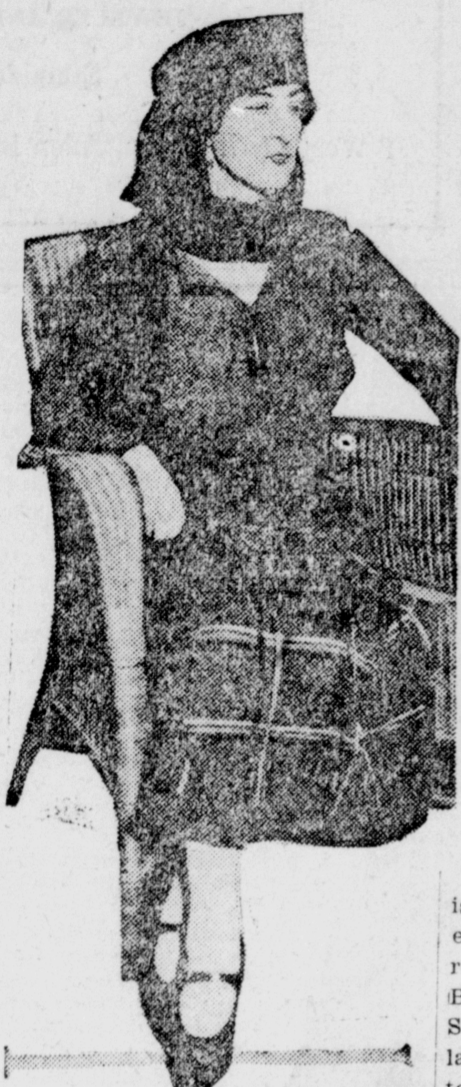
### FAMILY WIPED OUT

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Suffering apparently from an attack of temporary insanity, William Miller, 30, factory worker, shot and killed his wife, Pearl, 21, and his three children, Evelyn, 5, William, 3, and Robert, 11 months, at their home early today and then turned the gun on himself dying instantly.

### AUCTION SALE DATES.

- Jan. 23—Paul Carlisle.
- Jan. 24—W. L. Clemens & Son.
- Jan. 29—Duroc Hog Sale.
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- Jan. 29—Greene Co. Duroc.
- Broeders Association.
- Jan. 31—Gresswell Farms.

## ASQUITH MAY BE ENVOY TO U.S.



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## MILLIONAIRE TO PERMIT THE LAW TO TAKE COURSE

C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, Whose Wife Was Robbed Has Change of Heart

New York, Jan. 4.—C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, elderly millionaire of Buffalo whose wife was robbed of \$500,000 worth of jewelry in this city showed a change of heart today towards the old family friend, F. Barrett Carman, actor, who is being held on the charge of complicity.

"The law must take its course," Schoellkopf was alleged to have said.

Previously he and his wife had professed their belief in Carman's complete innocence.

Carman was held without bond until tomorrow by Magistrate Sims. He then will be arraigned when the question of bail will be raised. In the meantime the police hope to make several more arrests.

Detectives are making a search of the cafes and cabarets along Broadway in an effort to find the three men who, Mrs. Schoellkopf declared, dragged her into an apartment at 61 West 52nd street and tore her jewelry from her clothing.

## DRUG PEDDLERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Records of the Hollywood "Dope Sanitarium" of Dr. John Scott Barker, under arrest in Oakland on a charge of selling narcotics to patients he was supposed to be curing of the habit have been seized by state and federal agents.

The local Barker sanitarium was under the supervision of Dr. Charles Blessing, police said.

Among the papers seized was a patient list, containing the names of thousands of men and women, who are prominent in the state and nation.

### MAKES APPOINTMENT

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis today announced the appointment of Attorney J. B. Ruhl, Cleveland, to succeed Miss Florence E. Allen, on the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas bench. Miss Allen has just taken her seat as a member of the state Supreme Court. The governor also announced the appointment of Attorney Edward Newcomb of Cleveland, as a member of the Cuyahoga county common pleas court, succeeding Judge Manuel Levine, who was promoted by Governor Davis yesterday to become a member of the Cuyahoga county appellate court.

### CAVALRYMEN ON DUTY

Mer Rouge, La., Jan. 4.—Twenty cavalrymen left here today for Bastrop, where they will be stationed during the open hearing which begins tomorrow. They are acting under the direction of Major Roy S. Miller, and are expected to assist Sheriff Carpenter in making arrests.

### BERNHARDT IMPROVED

Paris, Jan. 4.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, who is ill, showed improvement today.

The new play of Sacha Guitry, in which Mme. Bernhardt was to have played the leading role, will have its premiere tonight with Mlle. Henriette Rogers as leading woman.

## ARBUCKLE FILMS ARE BARRED FROM STATE BY RIEGEL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Motion picture theaters in Ohio will not be permitted to exhibit the new "Fatty" Arbuckle films, Vernon M. Riegel, state director of education, and as such head of the film censorship of the state, announced. "If 'Fatty' Arbuckle pictures are presented to the division of film censorship of Ohio they will be rejected," said Riegel, in a statement. "Arbuckle was to a very great extent the idol of the children of the patrons of the motion pictures, and I am sure he can not longer qualify as their movie hero. The exhibition of his pictures would revive in the memory of the public the deplorable event with which his name is associated."

Riegel and the film censorship board, since Hays lifted the suspension on Arbuckle, have been flooded with protests from organizations, clubs and individuals throughout the state, urging that action be taken to prevent the comedian's films from being exhibited.

## MINE GUARDS ARE BLAMED AT TRIAL

Marion, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fifteen witnesses were called to the stand by the defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots to bear out its contention that the killing of 20 non-union workers directly resulted from the "invasion" of Williams county by armed mine guards.

Highway robbery, the terrorizing of the surrounding countryside and the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway were some of the things charged against the guards by witnesses, who described events from the coming of the guards early in June up to the start of the riots the afternoon of June 21, the day three union miners were killed.

Lucian Tucker, who said he had been a miner for 23 years, said that of the crowd of several hundred persons near the mine on the fatal night he had recognized only three persons and that he did not see any one shooting toward the mine until after shots had come from the hidden gun on the mine dump.

### UNDER THE WHEELS

Alliance, O., Jan. 4.—Grier-crazer, Mrs. Katherine Duzcek, 34, threw herself under the wheels of a train and met instant death. Her body was cut in two when picked up by the train crew. The fireman in the cab saw her leap across the rail nearest him within a few hundred yards of her home, where her three children waited for her to return.

### DOG WARNS FAMILY

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fearing for the safety of her family of seven puppies a collie dog the property of Thomas Collins, awoke eight people living in a house on St. Claire Avenue early today, when emoke filled the room. All escaped to the street and the master carried the puppies to safety.

## EXPECT FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN ALLEGED FRAUDS

Department of Justice Ready to Press Investigation of War Scandals

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Cases Involving War Department Supply Contracts up for Airng.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Department of Justice is ready to press for more indictments in its war graft investigation, it was learned today. Attorney General Daugherty will urge impaneling of a special grand jury in the district of Columbia immediately to consider additional cases in which evidence is said to be complete.

Cases involving War Department supply contracts are among those to be made the basis for early presentments to the court. Following indictment of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and others in connection with war cantonment construction it is said the department of justice next will go more deeply into purchases of different kinds of war materials.

Shipping board graft also is alleged by the department of justice to warrant indictment for deliberate attempts to defraud the government out of vast sums in the war emergency. Names are not mentioned by department officials prior to full presentation of the facts of the new grand jury.

Graft in other cases of aircraft construction besides those already revealed is also to be aired in another group of indictments which the attorney general will seek against accused individuals, some of whom were prominently identified in the direction of the country's aircraft program during the war.

## JUSTICE MOVES WITH SPEED

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Justice was moving with lightning speed today when in Common Pleas Court, Sam Mandlowitz and Fred Csicka were scheduled to face a jury for participation in two robberies last Saturday, in which \$22,500 were obtained. Their associates, Michael Patrick and John Kolba are awaiting sentence, having entered pleas of guilty yesterday. Assistant Prosecutor James H. Cassidy said today that he hoped to have all four men who were parties to the robberies in the Ohio penitentiary by Saturday morning, seven days after the commission of their crime.

## PRESIDENT'S NAME HISSED AT MEETING OF ANTI-DRY WOMEN

Harding Declines to Meet Organization in New York

New York, Jan. 4.—Members of the Molly Pitcher club, some of them prominent society and club women, indulged in a period of hissing when it was announced at a club luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation named to lay before him the club's arguments for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The storm burst when Ransom H. Gillett, counsel for the New York division of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, read excerpts from a letter from the president, giving as grounds for his refusal to meet the women his belief that "it is a futile thing to expect the repeal of the amendment" and that such an interview could only "result in controversial publicity and create a suspicion that the federal government is not in good faith in endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws."

The club made public a part of the president's letter and gave out a newly adopted resolution, arguing against the validity of his objections to the interview and renewing the request that the delegation be received. The resolution also reminded the president that he recently had received a church delegation "to discuss prohibition."

Mr. Gillett, speaking of the president's refusal to see the delegation, declared that "when the chief executive of this republic can not receive any delegation to discuss any topic as provided for under the constitution, then the republic is in danger."

## OVER SCORE DROWNED AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES IN KELSO

Rescue Parties Dragging Waters of River for Bodies.

### LOG GAM IS BLAMED

Structure Declared Unsafe On Several Occasions—New One Going Up.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 4.—Swirling flood waters of the Forlitz river are believed to hold the bodies of more than twenty persons who were drowned late yesterday afternoon when the old Kelso bridge collapsed here.

Rescue parties today are dragging the muddy water and searching the twisted wreckage for victims of the crash which pitched 100 persons and ten automobiles in the river. Thirty were taken from the torrent alive. Up to daylight this morning but seven bodies were recovered. They were battered by the crash and were unrecognizable.

The city's lighting system failed after the collapse and the grief stricken townsfolk were helpless in the darkness in attempts to locate relatives and friends. The town is appalled by the tragedy.

Among the known missing are Ben Barr, Woodland, Wash., county commissioner elect; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huntington, Kelso; George Hoover, bridge tender; Jack Godfrey, bridge tender; a man named Pennell, of Kelso.

Seven were injured, two of whom will probably die, G. O. McDonald, of Keso, and C. Kirk are not expected to live.

Pressure of a 5,000 ton log jam held the bridge in a deadly grip since Christmas. The grinding jam caused the north cable anchor to give way, hurling the structure into the churning waters. Engineers declared the old suspension bridge unsafe on several occasions.

A new steel bridge is under construction a few feet away and is to be opened Feb. 1.

## HUSBAND OF WOMAN PONZI HELD GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

George Kraus, Sr., Faces Term in Prison Following His Conviction.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 4.—Found guilty by a jury late last night, George Kraus, Sr., husband of Mrs. Susan Kraus, 63 alleged woman "Ponzi" now serving a 20-year term in Marysville reformatory, today faces a sentence to a term in the penitentiary following his conviction by a jury on an embezzlement charge. The end of the case came very suddenly and was based upon his participation in a "sugar deal" in which Louis Seyfried, Pomeroy grocer, was promised sugar at three cents a pound—one half the wholesale price at the time.

The defense was based on alleged ignorance on the part of Kraus of his wife's financial transactions, but the state produced 44 notes which bore Kraus' signature.

When D. Curtis Reed, attorney for the aged defendant, mentioned the name of his wife, Kraus broke out into a paroxysm of weeping and was still weeping when the jury returned its verdict.

Charges are still pending against two sons of the couple, Michael and George. Michael is charged with embezzlement of funds of the Meigs Savings and Loan Company, of which he was at one time secretary while George is charged with embezzlement growing out of other transactions.

## MAY PROBE CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Investigation of the Upshaw charges that some governors and many other high officials "do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach," was called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Hill. The investigation would be conducted by the judiciary committee with directions to report to the house "whether said charges are true," if untrue, whether Mr. Upshaw had violated the privileges of the house.

### FRENCH COMPLAIN OF ACTIONS

Paris, Jan. 4.—"England has thrown over her poor friend France in favor of her rich friend America," said the Paris Midi today in commenting upon the course of the reparations conference.

## NEW YORK WOMAN IN OHIO POSITION



Mrs. May Van Wye

Mrs. May Van Wye, wife of a professor and herself a former school teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected to the Legislature from Hamilton County, in which Cincinnati is located. Mrs. Van Wye, born and reared in Brooklyn, New York, went to Ohio ten years ago to teach.

## URGES SANITY TEST FOR ALL AUTO DRIVERS

New York Doctor Would Have Persons Examined to Get License.

New York, Jan. 4.—Examination of the sanity of all applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles was advocated here today by Dr. M. S. Gregory, Bellevue Hospital psychiatrist and national authority on the treatment of mental diseases in an interview with International News Service.

Commenting on the action taken by Judge Bartlett, of Detroit, who has ordered that all convicted speeders be examined for their sanity, Dr. Gregory said:

"Judge Bartlett's order will no doubt serve to weed out persons who are deficient mentally from among the ranks of speeders. Of course, all careless and reckless drivers are not insane, but there are some and they constitute a potential menace to themselves, the pedestrian and to other motorists."

## CHANGE IS URGED BY H. S. MACAYEAL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Recommendations that the reorganization law be amended so far as the department of welfare is concerned to give the director a longer term of office and to make his term begin July 1, instead of Jan. 1, is made in the report of Dr. H. S. MacAyeal, state director of welfare, delivered to the governor. MacAyeal, along with other members of the governor's cabinet, goes out of office Monday. A new cabinet will take office with Governor Donahey.

### SCALP TORN FROM HEAD

Covington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Surgeons at Booth Memorial Hospital here worked feverishly for hours last night to have the life of Thelma Baker, 16 years old, daughter of C. B. Baker, tobacco broker of this city whose scalp was torn from her head when caught in a corn grinding machine on the farm of her grandfather at Grants Lick, Ky. Her condition is serious today. The girl was peering into the machine when her brother Holden, 9, started it accidentally and the girl's hair was caught in the machinery.

### MAN IS EXONERATED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—Percy A. Page, son of a wealthy Norfolk real estate operator has been exonerated from charges that he killed Harry Quale Williams, son of a wealthy New York hotel proprietor, it was announced here today by Chief of Detectives Petty, after an 18 night investigation into the case. Williams came to his death it was said, from being pushed from the running board of a taxicab by Arthur R. Lambert, a chauffeur who was taken into custody this morning on a charge of manslaughter and held in \$1,500 bond.

## HOPE OF ACCORD AT CONFERENCE NOW ABANDONED

Neither French Nor British Will Withdraw From Their Positions

### BRITISH GIVE NOTICE

Views of Premiers Are Held Irreconcilable at Present

Paris, Jan. 4.—The allied reparations conference broke up in a deadlock this evening. The allies were unable to reach an agreement owing to the divergence of views held by Great Britain and France over German indemnity.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Allied solidarity was strained nearly to the breaking point when the allied statesmen resumed their reparations discussions this afternoon. Neither the British nor the French had receded from their positions and there was every indication that the conference would break up in a deadlock either tonight or tomorrow.

Great Britain has unofficially notified the Allies that if there is a rupture the British will withdraw from the reparations commission. They will not participate in any of the meetings during the year that must elapse before notice of withdrawal becomes officially effective.

The Italians and Belgians got their say this afternoon. Marquis Della Torretta, head of the Italian delegation, who reconciled former Premier Lloyd George of England, and former Premier Briand, of France, when they became deadlocked over the Upper Silesian issue, was attempting to repeat his performance by bringing Premier Bonar Law and Premier Poincare together on reparations.

The conference, in the judgment of both French and British delegates, may end today without an agreement, thus breaking up unity among the allied governments, upon which the policies of all the principal western powers are based.

There is much dismay and anxiety over the situation. The tone of the conference has been cordial enough, but the British and French views are irreconcilable as they stand now. Mr. Bonar Law is regarded by the French as personally desirous of doing all he reasonably can to prevent a break, but since publication of the British plan he is believed to be limited absolutely by his own propositions, or propositions which, in the view of the French, were prepared by officials of the British treasury.

The British prime minister, therefore, finds it well nigh impossible to accept as a basis of discussion either the French or Italian plans without taking into consideration the British plan, from which they differ so radically.

There is no reason to draw a favorable deduction from a continuation of the conference, it was declared by a high official of the French foreign office. The discussion continues, he explained, because the members of the conference have not yet finished what they have to say, but nothing has developed to give hope that the French and British will come together. The British delegation has equally abandoned hope of an accord on reparations after developments.

The British government is fearful of the effect which the breaking of the entente would have on the Turks, and also of the effect such an event would produce on the attitude of the French delegation at Lausanne and the British are urging the French to continue to work in harmony at Lausanne, despite the disagreement at Paris.

The possibility is envisaged of French support being withdrawn from the British in the near east and at Lausanne on the many important issues still pending there. Mr. Bonar Law's effort will be simply to disagree with France and remain detached from such proceedings as the French government might take toward Germany, without any breaking of co-operative relations on other questions.

London, Jan. 4.—British officials today reluctantly resigned themselves to a breakdown of the reparations conference in Paris.

Despite the gloomy character of the news the stock market and exchange markets were strong.

Officials still refuse to believe that the French will summarily break up the conference and undertake an aggressive individual policy against Germany.

## HOGS CAUSE RIOT CALL TO POLICE; ROUND UP EFFECTED

Varied are the duties of the police.

The automobile, prohibition and and evils added to the manifold duties of the cops, but it remained for a herd of wayward hogs to induce the bluecoats out in the role of stock rustlers.

Twenty-four porkers enjoying unexpected liberty, intoxicated with their freedom, and bent on making the most of it, opened up a new line of endeavor for Xenia Police Wednesday afternoon. The 24 hogs went on a tour of destruction in the North End, uprooting lawns, overturning garbage pails and generally conducting themselves in a manner in violation of the peace of the community.

Answering the riot call, Patrolmen Fred Jones and George Spencer, staged a round-up in the residential district, placing all the livestock under arrest, and confining the porkers in a chicken coop at 600 North Detroit St. The hogs were registered on the slate at Police Headquarters.

Police then started an investigation to determine the ownership of the stray hogs. They cut across fields through the rear of the Dodds addition, to the farm of Luther Chitty, on the Columbus pike. An investigation showed the hogs belonged to Chitty although they had not been missed until the officers arrived. They were returned to their native domiciles undamaged by the wild life.

## SERVICES MARKED BY CHORUS CHOIR

There is increasing interest in the evangelistic services being held each night at the First Methodist Church. The chorus choir is doing excellent work under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kurtz. Friday night the children's chorus will sing.

Wednesday evening a contrast was drawn between the Ethiopian Eunuch and the rich young ruler. Both heard the gospel message; one "went away rejoicing;" the other "went away sorrowing." "Both," said Dr. G. A. Scott, "were men of authority and ability, and both were seekers after truth. To both, the truth was presented and one received it and rejoiced; the other was not ready to receive it. He stood in the presence of what was great and desired it but he would not pay the price; he would not put Christ first in his life and so he went away content to be little."

## FIRST MEETING OF CLUB UNDER ITS NEW OFFICERS

S. M. McKay, presided for the first time since his election as president, at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, Wednesday evening at the Elks' Club. New officers were elected a week ago.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, entertained the members of the club with a series of free-hand sketches, take-offs on the names of members of the club.



## BLACKHAND LETTER IS RECEIVED; MAN MISSING FROM HOME

Dayton, O., Jan. 4.—Police of this city were confronted with another blackmail mystery Thursday following disappearance Wednesday evening of Warren S. Studebaker, 30, 735 Lexington Avenue, real estate dealer and manager of the Dayton office of the Ohio Tucc Company, distributors of electric sweepers.

He was last seen at the corner of Third and Main Streets at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, by Mrs. C. H. Drain, 418 Holt Street. At that time he was walking south carrying two suit boxes.

A stenographer employed at his office declares he left his office on the fourth floor of the Davies building at 4:35 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, after having received a telephone call from his wife instructing him to bring some supplies home for the evening meal.

He told the stenographer he had suit and an overcoat to get and that he would get them while out after the family supplies. It is believed that the two boxes he was carrying at Third and Main Streets contained the clothes.

## AUTO TAGS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE

Motorists, who have not obtained 1923 license tags need not hurry or worry, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Owing to the fire in the license plant in Columbus in November, the production of tags was set back seriously and a supply to furnish the entire demand will not be available until January 25.

Motorists will then be given time after that date to obtain the license plates before they will be prosecuted. The supply received by City Auditor Zell is small, and some of these will be saved to take care of motorists with new cars. Others may use their 1922 licenses without fear of molestation for month yet, it is said.

**CHARGE WITH LOITERING**  
Al Hunter, 58, was arrested by Patrolman George Spencer Thursday morning and slated at Police Headquarters on a loitering charge.

**GAMES ARE SOUGHT**  
The Headquarters Company basketball team of Chillicothe is desirous of hooking games with teams in this city. The Chillicothe team promises managers a clean, fast game. Address correspondence to J. W. Richardson, Mgr., Armory, 17 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

## HOPE TO PREVENT ANOTHER COAL STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Proposals that will avert the danger of another coal miners' strike in the bituminous fields April 1, are expected to be submitted today at the joint meeting here of mine owners and union leaders. The proposals, it was said this morning will be made by the operators.

Operators representing 15 soft coal states are present at the conference. The union delegates, more than 100 in number are headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Some of the delegates assumed to see in present negotiations the spectre of another strike because of the inability of the operators to agree with the miners union heads on the matter of contract duration.

The miners say they want three year contracts but are willing to compromise at two year agreements providing the operators will drop their demand for district negotiations.

Failure in this they will strike, they say.

The operators are strongly opposed to a long term agreement but are said to be willing to sign a new contract permitting miners to continue work for another year at the peak of wages given during the world war. The operators also ask the miners for a flexible wage scale, and that they "stick to their contracts."

## ADDRESSES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. E. W. Swartz, of Cincinnati, formerly associated with Dr. Hugh Young at Johns Hopkin University at Baltimore, Maryland; addressed the members of the Greene County Medical Society, at the regular session, held at the Elks' Club Thursday.

Dr. Swartz talk was concerning "Kidney Complications," and preceded the luncheon.

**EAST END NEWS.**  
A market will be held at Charles Scott's Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the benefit of the milk fund of the Lincoln School.

## INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A number of civilians, including two girls, were wounded today in bomb explosions at Fowler Memorial hall and the geeral post office building.

## GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY

The Antioch College girls basketball team will play the Springfield Y. W. C. A. Industrial League team at the Y. W. Court in Springfield Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## When Needed

Your eyes require the best service obtainable. You will find that ours will not disappoint you. Our eyeglasses comfort and satisfy.

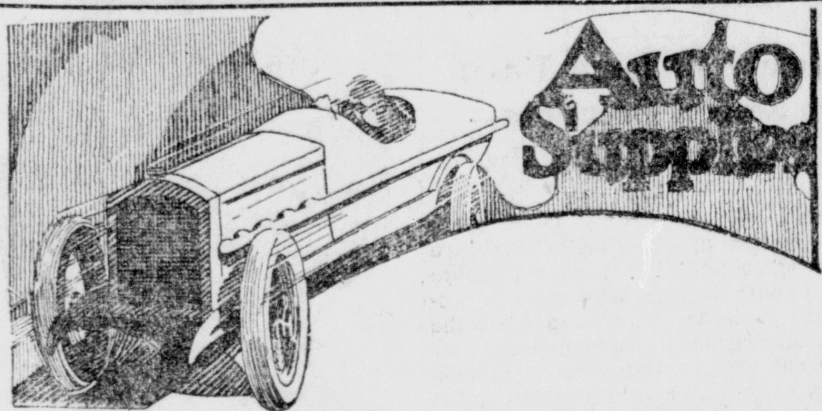
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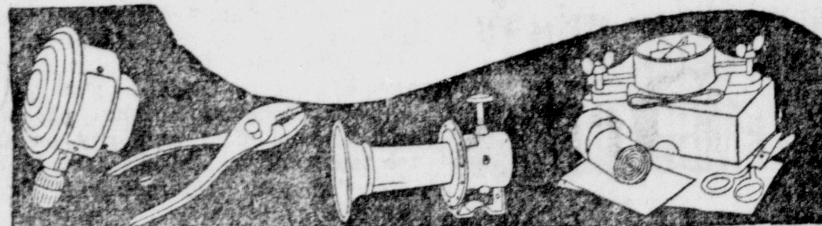
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Wrenches  
Burd, Inland's Gilt  
Piston Rings

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\$40.00 grade	\$31.98	\$30.00 grade	\$23.98	\$22.50 grade	\$17.98

Every man likes to buy at bottom prices. You will at this sale.

The tendency has been downward for two years; manufacturers and merchants cut their overhead; wages came down a bit; profits were shaved.

We got the benefit of all this in the clothes

bought for this season.

But now the tendency is upward. Wool prices are higher all over the world; woollens and worsteds have advanced.

These prices certainly look like bottom to

## PRE-INVENTORY SALES Of White Goods

A BOLT of Sheetting, Longcloth or Nainsook are good things to have in the house at all times. Especially on these winter days when you doubtless will spend much time indoors making bed linen for the home, undies for the children and grown-ups. Then you will realize a bolt of each is none too much

### SHEETINGS

8-4 Brown Sheetting, per yard ..... 35c  
9-4 Brown Sheetting, per yard ..... 39c  
10-4 Brown Sheetting, per yard ..... 79c

### SHEETS, PILLOW CASES

63x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets ..... 1.65  
81x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets ..... 1.95  
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# Social and Personal

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## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings on East Market Street. Forty-one members were present at the gathering, which opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. James Bratton. The program on "The Trend of the Races," in charge of Mrs. Albert Bickett, consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. B. Bryson, and a story on slavery days by Mrs. Frank Collins.

At the business session, arrangements were made to send a gift of hospital supplies to the Eliza B. Wallace Memorial Hospital, for colored people, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and a box of clothing to a missionary station at Stanton, Kentucky.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. B. Dale White, (Nee Janet Ballentyne) who sails with Mr. Rev. White from New York for India, where they will enter mission work Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. White expect to land in Bombay, February 10, and from there will go to the Punjab and will spend the winter in Sialkot in the United Presbyterian Language School. Sialkot is the birthplace of Mrs. White and the couple expect to take up their regular mission work at a station about one hundred and fifty miles from her early childhood home. Rev. White is connected with the A. R. P. Mission South. Rev. and Mrs. White have been in New York for the last three months taking a course in the White Bible School.

Program for the year of 1923 were distributed to the members.

Mrs. Hastings was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClellan, and Mrs. John Van Eaton. During the social hour, Mrs. Graham Bryson, sang several selections, which were a pleasing feature of the afternoon. A delicious refreshment course was served at the close.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Uhl, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Emma Eley led the devotional exercises, with Miss Edna Mellaie in charge of the lesson study, in which the various members took part, giving reports of the Lutheran Missionary Society Convention, held at Pittsburgh, recently.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the society presented the President, Mrs. Uhl, with a handsome hand-painted sugar and cream set. The organization is sponsoring "The Light Brigade" an organization of children up to fourteen years of age. Miss Henrietta Fudge has been elected superintendent of the society, which will hold meeting every Sunday afternoon at the church. The work of the "Brigade" will be devoted to missionary work, the subjects of each meeting to be planned by the other mission organizations of the church. The children will work in conjunction with the Junior Lutheran League, a member of the various mission bodies to be present once each month at the meetings.

## ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thomas, of Jamestown, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. The table was decorated in the Yuletide colors, covers being laid for Mr. Harry Thomas of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ireland, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, and Dorinda and Marion Kline, of Port William; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Weaver, and grandson, Howard Weaver, of Xenia.

## LONDON HAUNTED BY 50 DAYLIGHT GHOSTS IS REPORT

London, Jan. 2.—"London is haunted by at least fifty daylight ghosts of Mary Magdalene and as many more of Cleopatra," declares Reverend Charles Gardner, well-known London clergyman.

"These are not ordinary ghosts," says Mr. Gardner. "They are human beings, but they believe they are the reincarnation of those famed women of purple past."

"Belief in reincarnation is decidedly on the increase. Cleopatra seems to be rather popular with a certain class of women, because some people are so eaten up with egoism that they would rather be some infamous than no one at all."

"I know of about fifty women in London today who claim to be the reincarnation of Mary Magdalene. But forty-nine of them must be wrong. Mary Magdalene had seven devils, but we cannot imagine her to be fifty people in one."

"I know a woman who said that she was Lord Byron, and I have spoken to an actor who insisted that he was 'Bloody Mary'. These people believe that Queen Victoria was Alfred the Great and Mr. Gladstone was formerly Cicero."

"There is no doubting their honesty. In most cases it is no pose, but only a form of self-deception."

## BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

## Vassar Girl to Marry Publisher's Son.



Miss Theresa Perkins

Miss Theresa Perkins, of Brookline, Mass., pretty senior at Vassar, has announced her engagement to Palmer C. Putnam, of New York, son of Major George H. Putnam, famous publisher.

## LEGITIMATE USE OF WHISKEY GIVEN PERMIT IS WORD

Columbus, Jan. 4.—"No one who has any legitimate use for whiskey and alcohol has any ground for complaints against the provisions of the prohibition act," said Federal Prohibition Director J. E. Russell today. "Physicians may obtain alcohol for sterilization, antiseptic and medical purposes and whiskey also for emergencies and for use in prescriptions. More than 2,000 physicians in Ohio have obtained such permits. Dentists and veterinarians also may procure alcohol under certain prescribed conditions for legislative purposes."

Six thousand permits have been issued in Ohio to individuals and to concerns ranging from small drug stores to large pharmaceutical manufacturing establishments, for withdrawals of alcohol ranging from five gallons to 15,000 gallons quarterly, said Dr. Russell.

"The department realizes that alcohol has its legitimate uses and desires to act promptly and efficiently on requests for it. We consider it just as much our duty to see that persons having a legitimate use for alcohol may obtain it promptly as it is to arrest the violators of the prohibition laws."

"Many persons seem to be under the impression inspired, probably, by those opposed to prohibition, that whiskey and alcohol cannot be obtained for legitimate purposes. This is erroneous. Any one who has a legitimate use for either may obtain it through authorized channels and not from the bootlegger. The stuff he sells is poison, pure and simple," declared Russell.

## WINS LAURELS IN LITERARY FIELDS

Mrs. Grace Boteler Allen, wife of E. A. Allen, of Stoutsville, and formerly of Jamestown, is continuing to win laurels in the literary world, according to a clipping from the Circleville Union-Herald, as follows:

"An interesting seven-chapter story entitled 'Christmas Gift,' is appearing in 'The Boy's Friend,' published in Dayton, Ohio. The author is Mrs. Grace Boteler Allen, wife of E. A. Allen, mail owner of Stoutsville. 'Mrs. Allen's stories also appear in this month's American Magazine, New York; The Primary Messenger, The Sunday School Worker, Three of the David Cook publications and the Religious Telescope."

"Mrs. Allen's splendid work is earning for her a name. The Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Farm and Fireside and People's Home Journal have published her stories."

"Bakery Profits, Chicago, also features a story from her pen mentioning the splendid work of the Stoutsville baker, Mr. Lloyd Baker."

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia). 35c and 65c jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster



## Styles BY LENORE

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edge, one and a half inch wide, is used for the petals which make both the girde and the flower with its long streamers.

To make the pretty bonnet band, which is fourteen inches long and six inches wide, use three and one half yards of one-inch ribbon and two yards of one-inch lace for the shirred frill which outlines the band. The whole is made on a net foundation.

## EUROPE NOT TO GET AID OF U. S.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States will make no eleventh hour proposals to prevent the meeting of allied premiers in Paris from breaking up in a disagreement over the reparations controversy, it appeared today from the conferences which have been held here to date between President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Col. George Harvey.

Whatever steps the American government may yet decide to take—if any, are not yet ready for presentation, it was said, and while this government would "keenly regret" the break up of the Paris conference, it nevertheless feels powerless to prevent it.

## McClellan Neighborhood

Miss Rosalie Hollingshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, turned to Cincinnati Monday. She is a teacher in the Cincinnati schools.

Miss Ruth Harper, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Xenia, returned to Painesville, O., Monday to take up her work in city schools.

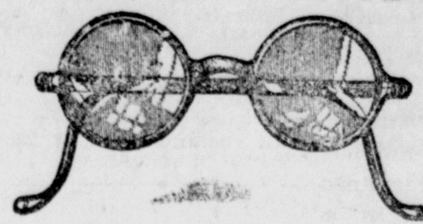
Mr. Ralph Munger and family, of Sidney, O., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Munger of Alpha, and of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey, of the Wilmington pike.

**KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS**

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Backache, rheumatism, dull headache, too frequent or burning urination are symptoms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Neglect causes serious complications. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

Miss Mildred McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCall of the Upper Bellbrook pike, underwent a minor throat operation last week. She was able to return to her school work in Ross Township Schools, Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Sanders and infant daughters, of Lakeland, Florida, arrived in Xenia Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, of the Van Eaton road.



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Smartly made coats of Bolivia and Lustrella, reduced for clean-up to **\$29.75**

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All children's hats in stock now **HALF PRICE**



## Cleanup Sale of Dresses

**\$10.00**

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## HERE IS TO THE INVENTOR, DEAD OR ALIVE.

So wonderful are the changes for the betterment of living conditions in the life of any one individual that we often wonder how our ancestors of only a half century before us could have got along without what we have.

I have heard persons say: "I wish I could come to life again after being dead a hundred years just to see the improvements made in that hundred years."

If we had an old fashioned spelling school how interesting it would be to have a discussion on this question: "Which is the most important to mankind, the telephone or the automobile?" Which side of the question would you take?

Of course the only persons eligible for admission to the debate would be those who largely use both the telephone and the automobile. Both now seem so essential to every day living that we wonder how our forefathers got along without either, and yet half a century ago they did, and yet they thought themselves quite lucky to have the many things that their ancestors of fifty years had to do without.

If you are a large user of both the telephone and the automobile, think it over in your mind as to which one you would rather give up if you had to. In all probability you will find it a hard question to decide.

How could we get along without the telephone? Why instead of simply ordering by phone the day's supply from the grocery you would have to foot it perhaps several blocks; and the same would be the result as to the inquiry about the welfare of sick relatives. Time and energy saved.

How could we get along without the automobile? At first the farmer never thought he would ever use it. He anathematized it, the miserable "buzz wagon," for scaring his horses. Now the farmer without an automobile is a back number. And, in town, the family that does not have one is because too poor to so indulge.

Society moves slowly toward higher civilization but when we compare epochs half a century apart we see many improvements, and some of them so wonderful that we feel sorry for our poor ancestors who had to get along without them.

## A DETERMINED GOVERNOR.

Governor Parker of Louisiana is demonstrating that a determined governor has the power to put an end to lawlessness, masked as well as unmasked. Two arrests have been made of prominent citizens charged with murder, and both proved to have been officials at the time the white-robed murderers went forth to seek vengeance for fancied wrongs. One was mayor of Mer Rouge and the other a deputy sheriff.

That officials throughout the South have been corrupted by masked criminals has long been known, and the apprehension of some of these officials is a wholesome sign that the limit of toleration has been reached.

Congratulations are pouring in on Governor Parker commending his determination to put an end to lawlessness, and it is a pity that every state does not possess a governor equally as efficient and determined in the suppression of masked mob violence.

We do not know the principles of this last set of masked men, but whatever they are, they made a mistake in adopting the name of the odious Ku Klux Klan that has butchered so many innocent colored people in the South. The name alone seems to indicate "injustice," and was used to practically teach that no colored man has any rights that any white man is bound to respect. As the new Klan appears to be butchering white people too, the old name is a misnomer.

The Governor of Louisiana is too wise a man to be inveigled into the Klan. He would have nothing to do with it.

## SLOWING DOWN THE ENGINE.

A Kansas paper makes this humorous suggestion: "Yes, Bildad there is a way to suppress the automobile fiend. It is through a law against the manufacture or sale of machines which would run more than twenty miles an hour. This would be fast enough for any legitimate need. It would save lives, save tires, save gasoline, and make automobiles last three times longer. It would also cause most of the speed fiends to die of chagrin, a consummation devoutly to be hoped for."

As with all good nonsense, there is a basis of truth under this homely suggestion, and it is a pity that it could not be carried out. The beneficial effects of such action upon a speed-mad world would be far-reaching. For just as the plowman, timing his step to his plodding horse, comes to walk and think and live slowly, so the man living in a world of racing motors unconsciously speeds up his step, his mental processes and his whole daily life, to the detriment of all three.

It would be amusing and profitable to try the experiment somewhere for a month or two.

## SHORT HOURS AND INDIGESTION.

A new argument against the short day in industry is advanced by certain Japanese employers. They say that the eight-hour day was tried out in their factories, and the uneducated girls employed in them had so much leisure and so little idea how to use it that they resorted to eating as a time killer, wherefore many of them are now suffering so severely from indigestion as to be practically unfitted for work.

Many theories have been advanced in this country as to how the poor workman or girl would put in the long hours if the working day was shortened, but somehow nobody ever thought of the menace of over-eating. Probably if it were suggested, the worker accustomed to food prices in this land of the free would ask, in the vernacular of the street, "How do they get that way?" The American workman has a good imagination, but prolonged over-eating even with ordinary hours, would be beyond the wildest flights of his fancy.

Perhaps it would be better that the working classes here should not hear this Japanese fairy tale. It might lead to grave international complications and a complete reversal of the present Japo-American labor situation.

An expert cigarette maker can roll on an average of 2500 cigarettes a day.

The United States uses more rubber than any other country in the world.

Over 200,000,000 cans of tomatoes are put up annually in the United States.

## AND THERE WON'T BE ANY SLEEP FOR ANYBODY UNTIL IT'S FIXED



## 1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

The Hooven and Allison Cordage Company is arranging to make an extensive addition to the Xenia mill on the Cincinnati pike. It is now impossible to supply the trade of commercial twine at that plant and a new brick addition will be erected whereby the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

Just now the prospects for Xenia in an industrial way were never brighter. All the cordage mills are running, work on the old paper mill, which will be converted into one of the valuable industries of the city, is progressing nicely and there are prospects for one or two new industries one of

them being the canning factory.

Mr. Wade McIntosh of this city who was granted a patent in 1900 on an apparatus preventing automobile punctures, has made a sale through his attorneys at Washington, D. C., the price being \$1,400 for the exclusive U. S. right, and two per cent royalty thereafter. He has also, in a manner, perfected a blind stitch sewing machine.

The new sheriff, Frank Tarbox, was sworn in this morning, as was his deputy, Mr. Howard Applegate. The latter will not move here for the present, coming and going on the traction line to and from Yellow Springs.



## SIMPLY HINTS

There are so many little things one ought to know, little ways to improve the appearance for the time, or permanently, small things that are often called beauty secrets and aren't anything of the kind—that I feel a repetition of them won't come amiss today.

If your hair is wispy and dry and sticky after washing, it means one of two things. Either it was too dry already and has been dried stiff more by the shampooing, and probably by the strong soap, or else it was not washed thoroughly enough to take the grease out of the scalp. If you suspect the first cause, rub the scalp with hot olive oil the night before you shampoo. In any case, wash with hot water and a good soap (castile in liquid form being best) and give the hair at least three soaps with fresh water each time. It should have three hot and one cold rinsing, at least, preferably with a hose to force the water through. Then it will come out glossy.

If your skin is dry and rough and takes up dirt easily, rub it full of cleansing cream, then wash off with hot water and soap, and use powder. If you do this you'll have a fresh, rosy, clear complexion for a long time after.

If you look dead tired, take a hot salt bath and lie down for a little before you dress, or at least, give yourself a cold cream face rub and wash this off as directed above. An ice rub is splendid too, to eradicate wrinkles.

If your eyes are dull and expressionless from fatigue, hold hot wet cloths over them for a few minutes, then rinse them using an eye cup with a quite cool or cold solution of boric acid.

If hands and elbows look badly, wash and then rub them full of vanishing cream.

## NEVER USE DRUGS

To Relieve or Prevent Colds. Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart.

A pure, healthful, laxative herb tonic like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

## THE GAZETTE

And

## THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Reader—Emma Hayden Eames, now Mrs. Emilio Gorgorza, was born in 1867 in Shanghai, China, and now resides in Bath, Me.

Clarence C. H. L.—The World's championship amateur 25-mile running race was made on May 12, 1913, by H. Green, of Great Britain. His time was 2 hrs. 29 min., and 29.4 seconds.

Interested—Parsley is supposed to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us that it was used to adorn the head of Hercules.

B. B. B. B.—The President of the United States receives as a salary \$75,000 yearly. He is allowed \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

History Student—Nine Secretaries of the Treasury have served two terms in office.

## Itching PILES

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

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Tomorrow—Tar Applications.



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## A COMMON FAILING.

On foot James Kickshaw is polite, a Chesterfield is he; he always treats his neighbors right, he's thoughtful as can be. If he should step upon your corn, by some unhappy chance, his breast by bitter pangs is torn, remorse is in his glance. I've seen him chase for half a mile, upon a redhot day, to capture some old fellow's tile the wind had blown away. He has his gracious bows and becks on tap for young and old, his courtesy to either sex is something to behold. But when he climbs aboard his bus, and steps upon the gas, he is another sort of cuss, his charms of manner pass. He knows the traffic rules by heart, he knows they're safe and sane, and yet he seems to think it smart to treat them with disdain. He cares no hoot for others' rights, he owns the right of way; he runs without his lamps o' nights, he hogs the road by day. He travels like a house afire, and as he crosses town he seems to have a strong desire to run the voters down. And when he's parked his deadly van, and left it for the night, he is again the smiling man, most thoughtful and polite. He gives assistance to the lame, helps out the human wreck, and bows to girl and withered dame until he sprains his neck.

## Today's Talk

### HOME FIRES

It is a great deal easier to go to the hearth of someone else to get warm than to build a home fire of your own.

But that isn't the way to manufacture happiness!

Happiness comes out of home fires. That's why you are so happy at the home of other people.

Now turn about and have bright, crackling fires burning when others come to taste of your hospitality of soul.

Give—take. Take—give. That's the way happiness works out.

But these home fires, in which the love of beauty is created. From which friendliness, generosity, tolerance are born, and through which the dross of our natures is so much consumed.

How much we must depend upon others, how much others must depend upon us.

Like a woven carpet, each color and strand supporting and supplementing the other, so it must be with our lives—they must form a part of the fabric of humanity, so that what is for us is also for all.

So long as you are of use, no one can say that your life is drab and dull nor can you despair on any account.

You must become useful to yourself, however, before you are able to transmit that usefulness to others. Like attracts like.

Keep the home fires of your mind and heart always burning.

You never know when some stranger may drop in unexpectedly for warmth and cheer.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv

## BIJOU TO-NIGHT

## Back Pay

What does the world owe you? Happiness? Wealth? Or satisfying work? Here's the career of a girl who went to New York to collect "back pay" for years of drudging in a country town. A story built on the dreams of millions and showing the truth in this vivid life of one. Gorgeously staged! Brilliantly acted! Thrillingly real! Cast includes Seena Owen and Matt Moore.

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COME EARLY

## WILL PAVE PIKE DURING THE YEAR

That portion of the Yellow Springs pike, which extends 3.24 miles north from the Clark County line, will be part of the 9.37 miles of paving program, to be carried out in Clark County this year. The first of the paving will be made on the Springfield-Washington C. H. pike, from South Charleston, south to the county line, a distance of 2.05 miles. Preliminary work on the improvements has been done, and they are ready for the bonds to be issued and sold.

The second section of the Yellow Springs pike which will bring the improvement to the Springfield city limits, a distance of 2.54 miles, and that part of the Dayton-Lakeview road which lies between the National road and New Carlisle, a distance of 1.54 miles, will be next on the program.

## SEEK POST OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD

Appropriation of \$500,000 for a new post office building at Springfield, was recommended to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Postmaster General Work. Hope was expressed by Dr. S. D. Foss, that the appropriation would be granted, "I will do everything I can to get relief for the situation at Springfield, which I know to be very bad," said Foss.

Construction of an adequate federal building at Springfield would inevitably mean a new site, it is thought. The present site is not large enough to permit the construction of the building proposed. Agitation for a new post office began about ten years ago. The publishing business of Springfield, and large volumes of other lines of business made the pressure for a new building intense. Other Ohio cities have had federal buildings recommended to the congressional body, Akron, \$775,000; Canton, \$600,000; Lima, \$425,000; Hamilton, \$260,000; Zanesville, \$200,000 and Marion, \$175,000.

### NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar entertained the following relatives Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urton and two sons of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemar and son Herman and daughter Lella of south of town, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Jamestown. The occasion was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Lella Lemar and the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Urton.

Mrs. George Phillips is spending the week with her son, Grant Phillips and family at Cincinnati.

Carlton Smith, who teaches at Columbus, Miss Mary Collett, who teaches at Ansonia, and William Harlan, of the Lockland School spent the holidays at their homes here, returning to their work Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wade of Bowersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday at which all of their children were present and seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin and grandson, Donald Conklin of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley and eight children of near Lytle, Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and four children of near Beechgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and three children of the Maple Corner neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and two children, near Harveysburg; and Miss Mabel Stanley at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines and son Donald are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird at Camden, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blair and daughter spent Sunday with Chester Bradstreet and family at Xenia.

William Ewing and family had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, east of town and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wade and nephew of Jamestown.

Mrs. James Peterson fell at her home Monday fracturing the bone of her right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington and daughter of Eleazer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and family.

The body of Charles Mills, of Dayton, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Wilson of this place, was brought to the Caesarscreek Cemetery near here for burial last week.

Funeral services for George Penn of Oldtown were held at the Caesarscreek church Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins. Burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blair and son of Spring Valley were guests Sunday of Mrs. Josephine Blaire and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Michener of the Lumberton pike had for their guests New Year's Day, John Hill and family, Mrs. Lydia Hill, Jessie Hill and family, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and daughter, Miss Effie Burnett,

John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones had for their guests Christmas Day his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Herman Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and family of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins and son were guests New Year's Day of his parents at Xenia.

Rev. A. T. Ballenger began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sabbath School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton Tuesday evening.


David Turner is the guest of his daughter, Miss Dora Turner at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scammahorn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Spring Valley spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.

## ANTIOCH TEAM ON THREE DAY JAUNT

Coach Earl Prugh's Antioch College basketball squad left Yellow Springs Thursday on a three-day jaunt during which the team will meet three Ohio Conference fives in one of the toughest week-end assignments of the season.

Thursday night the Yellow Springs cagers will tangle with Wooster College on the Presbyterian's own court and Friday night will engage Mt. Union at Alliance. The trip will close



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with a visit to Cleveland Saturday where Coach Prugh's tossers will have it out on the court with the Western Reserve five.

Although the team is meeting three crack teams this week end, the Yellow Springs athletes are admittedly not in the best of condition, according to Coach Prugh. The Greene County tossers have not been together long enough to perfect their style but the mentor believes they have plenty of scrap and stamina to carry them through three such pastings as these.

The regular change of divisions at the Yellow Springs school broke up the quintet that defeated the Cincinnati Gym five 38 to 26, but the Dawson brothers and Light of Division A will be carried on this trip. "Fuzz" Vannorsdall, former Central

High Luminary, has been fighting a case of illness but is thought to have recovered sufficiently to mate up with Orrelap at forward. Captain M. Dawson will probably get the call at center and Edwards and C. Dawson will probably be assigned the guards, with Light as a substitute.

## H. B. WILLIAMS, 82, CALLED BY DEATH


H. B. Williams, 82, died at his home 18 West Third Street, at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had suffered from neuritis and kindred ailments for the last 14 months. Although a native of Pennsylvania,

Mr. Williams has spent the major part of his life in Ohio. He brought his family to this city more than 50 years ago. He was a Civil War soldier, serving in both Companies 3, 79th and H, 180th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

His marriage took place more than 60 years ago and his widow survives with the following children: Mrs. Wylie Haddock, of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. C. E. Haeseler, of Asheville, N. C.; Stephen and Miss Anna of Dayton and Milton and Miss Cora of this city.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the First M. E. Church. Burial in Woodland.

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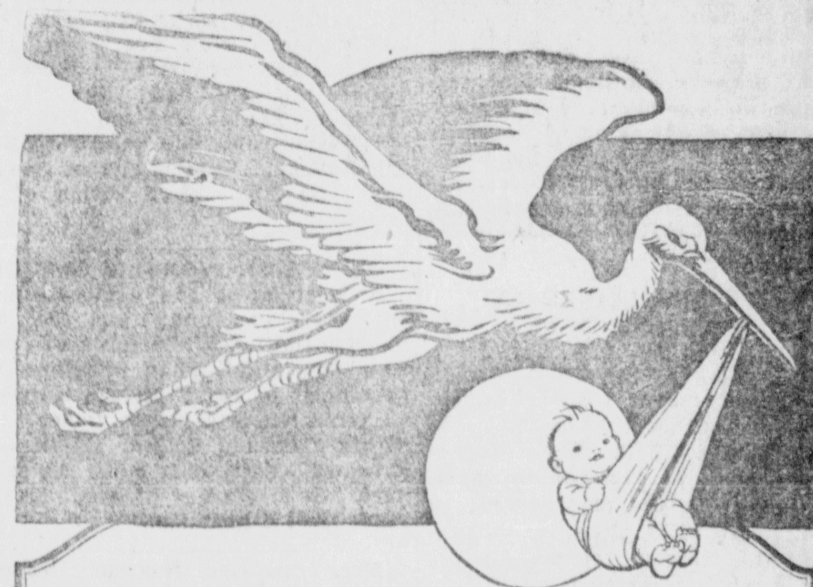
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Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

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SALE PRICE	
50c men's extra heavy wool work hose.	24c
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced.	69c
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's fleeced union suits.	\$1.15
SALE PRICE	
\$1.75 men's extra heavy ribbed union suits.	\$1.29
SALE PRICE	
Boys' ribbed union suits, extra good quality.	89c
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MEN'S SHIRTS	
\$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled.	59c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached.	93c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.50 men's dress shirts, collars to match.	\$1.59
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts.	95c
SALE PRICE	
\$3.00 men's part wool shirts, all colors.	\$1.79
SALE PRICE	
\$4.00 men's khaki all wool shirts.	\$2.19
SALE PRICE	
\$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts.	64c
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's extra heavy saten work shirts.	94c
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\$2.00 men's railroad shirts, 2 collars to match.	\$1.39
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QUANTITY	2 4 8 6 5 5 7 3 2
\$7.50 men's rain coats, dark grey.	SALE PRICE
	\$2.95
\$12.50 men's sheep lined coats, with belt full length.	SALE PRICE
	\$8.95
MEN'S SWEATERS	
\$2.00 men's or ladies' sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets.	SALE PRICE
	97c
\$3.00 men's part wool sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets.	SALE PRICE
	\$1.39
\$5.00 men's worsted sport sweater coats, all colors.	SALE PRICE
	\$2.29



\$1.50 men's overalls, extra heavy, plain blue and striped, with or without bib.	97c
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15c men's red, white and blue handkerchiefs.	4c
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65c men's heavy ducking shop aprons.	39c
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WARNING ISSUED ON FOX DRIVES

Warning was issued, Thursday, by Karl Keller, Greene County game protector, against killing rabbits during fox drives. The open season on rabbit and game bird closed the first of the year, making it unlawful to kill or injure game. A state game protector will attend all fox drives to enforce the law.

McOFF OFF LOUISIANA

Bastrop, La., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, arrested in Baltimore on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnapping case here, is expected to reach here Friday with the officers sent to extradite him. The physician will return to the state a free man in accordance with an agreement reached between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

Additional Society

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shepard of E. Church Street, entertained a company of their friends, members of a card club, at their home, Wednesday evening.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Ellen St. John of Bowersville entertained at a prettily appointed family dinner, New Year's Day. Covers were laid for Mr. A. L. Fisher, of Bowersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, and two daughters Mary Elizabeth and Harriet Fay of Bowersville, and Mr. Russell Fisher of Columbus.

CAMPAIGN WORK IS STARTED

A meeting of the campaign committee seeking funds for the new Shorter Hall at Wilberforce will meet Thursday night when solicitors will be named to carry on the campaign in Xenia which is now under way. Thirty thousand dollars is the sum asked of Xenia to re-build the structure which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss of Cincinnati has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the holidays with relatives.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hayward entertained the members of her club at her home on South Galloway Street, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing five hundred, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Dayton Ave., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital over three weeks ago, was removed to her home Thursday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luttrell, of West Church Street, spent Wednesday in Dayton.

Mrs. Van Ballard and daughter, Mrs. Charles Harvey of Virginia, were guests Sunday and New Year's Day of Mrs. Ballard's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballard of Cincinnati Avenue.

Miss Aloysia Norckauer, graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital in the class of 1922, and now with the Drs. Coursey Clinic, has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norckauer, of East Third Street. Miss Clara Norckauer, student at the Good Samaritan Hospital also spent the holidays at her home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brill, a daughter, Wednesday morning. The little one has been named Iona Ruth.

Miss Anna McCormick, who had been spending several days in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick, of North Detroit Street, returned to Cincinnati Wednesday where she is a student in the Cincinnati Dental College.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy returned to Cincinnati Wednesday to resume his studies at the Ohio Dental College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy of Chestnut Street.

Mr. A. L. McHenry of the Wilmington pike, left Thursday for South Solon, to visit his nephew for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weston, have returned to their home in Toledo, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ross Hite of New Jasper was removed to the McClellan Hospital, this city, Wednesday, where she will undergo a course of treatment.

Dr. Edward A. Kern has returned from Greenville, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Mangau, since Sunday.

HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Worley Richmond, 20 London, Ky., and his brother, Van Richmond, 27, are being held by police pending investigation of their story that they were shot by negro highwaymen after an attempted hold up.

ROBBED OF \$1,700

Newport, Ky., Jan. 4.—"James Ross", who said he was robbed of \$1,700 by a woman companion at a Hotel here was identified today as Henry Semp of Greenville, Ohio, when he called at police headquarters to claim two grips he had left at a garage. He told the authorities that he did not care to prosecute the woman and asked that no search be made for her.

EAST HIGH PLAYS FRIDAY

Friday evening, January 5, the East High quintet will play the Phillips High School of Chicago at the Rink.

In meeting Chicago, Coach Harris' boys will be pitted against a team which is not only experienced, but one that has been the thorn in the side of many of the best high school teams in the country. So far this year Phillips High has not been given a workout by opponents and has copied five contests, East High has only tasted defeat once this season and that at the hands of Wilberforce Academy.

There will be a preliminary game between two girls teams which should prove to be a real battle. It will start promptly at 7:15. Tickets are on sale at Boring's Book Store.

BLOW ON HEAD FATAL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Concussion of the brain, caused by being hit in the back of the head with a brick, resulted in the death of Wanda Katherine Fox, 11. According to the parents, the child was struck by the brick thrown by a colored child while the two were on their way home from school.

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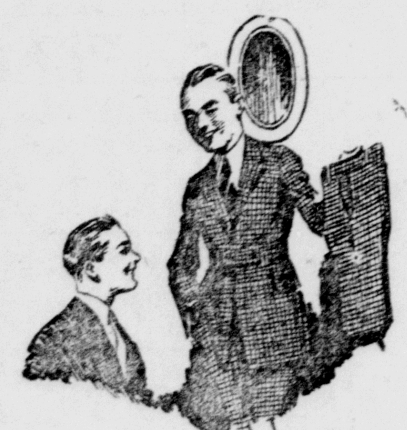
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\$18.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	<b>\$13.45</b>
\$20.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	<b>\$14.45</b>
\$22.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to	<b>\$16.45</b>



Juvenile Suits Reduced

\$3.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to	<b>\$2.35</b>
\$4.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$5.75 Juvenile Suits, reduced to	<b>\$4.25</b>
\$7.50 Juvenile Suits, reduced to	<b>\$5.95</b>



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\$6.00 Silk Shirts, reduced to	<b>\$4.75</b>
\$7.50 Silk Shirts, reduced to	<b>\$5.75</b>
\$8.50 Silk Shirts, reduced to	<b>\$6.75</b>

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## BIG PROFIT MADE ON GASOLINE NOW SHOWN IN HEARING

Washington, Jan. 4.—According to testimony submitted by the corporation in the senate oil investigation, profits averaging from 1 cent to 1½ cents are realized by the Standard Oil company of New York upon each gallon of gasoline produced in its refineries.

Testimony was presented to the senate manufacturers' subcommittee conducting the inquiry by four officials of the Standard of New York, who, replying to questions put by the committee counsel, described in detail operations of the company in the fields of foreign and domestic trade, transportation and finance. Incidentally the committee got its first direct information as to salaries paid high officials of oil companies.

The statement as to profits on gasoline was made by Howard A. Wilkinson, a director of the corporation in charge of domestic sales. He estimated the spread in gasoline between the refineries of the Standard of New York and the company's filling stations in the territory it covers—New York and the New England states—at 7 cents a gallon. This spread, he said, was taken up by a little more than 1½ cents a gallon for freight and a little more than 4 cents for marketing, with the balance representing profits to the company.

The information as to salaries was brought out by Chairman LaFollette. Representatives of companies appearing previously before the committee were asked to submit a list of their higher officials and the salaries paid each. However, when Howard E. Cole, third vice president of the Standard of New York, took the stand Mr. LaFollette asked him point blank what his salary was. Mr. Cole plainly was disconcerted by the question, but finally replied in a low voice that his salary for 1922 was \$47,500, for 1921 was \$42,000, and for 1919 was \$35,000.

Mr. Wilkinson, who followed Mr. Cole, also was subjected to inquiry as to his salary and likewise in a low voice said he was paid \$32,000 last year, \$27,500 the year previous, and \$18,000 in 1920, when he was Boston manager of the Standard of New York.

Financial operations of the Standard of New York were testified to before the manufacturers' committee by A. E. Hinch, comptroller of the corporation, who estimated net earnings of the company since the supreme court dissolution decree at \$253,817,550.

### COURT NEWS

A sequel to the alleged absconding of Steve Angel, joint proprietor of the Princess Confectionary, with \$2,000 of the partnership funds was written in Common Pleas Court with the filing of a suit by Tom Bouras, naming Steve Angel and Nick Pappas as defendants.

The plaintiff alleges that on November 16, 1922, he loaned the defendants \$200 and that he loaned them \$100 again on December 6, 1922, all of which he says is unpaid. He alleges further that he was employed to work at the confectionary and did so from October 26, 1922 to December 24, 1922, on an agreement that he should be paid \$150 a month, all of which he claims he has not received. He asks judgment in the sum of \$600. E. D. Smith and George H. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Partition is Sought.

John Guy Simpson wants partition of certain real estate in which he claims a one-sixth interest in his position in Common Pleas Court against Elizabeth Simpson, Simeon L. Simpson, Myrtle Simpson and Nellie May Bird, H. L. Smith and H. D. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Brings Suit on Account.

The Victor Rubber Company, in its suit in Common Pleas Court against Robert H. Liles and W. Marshall Liles, a partnership, doing business as Liles

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Bros., Jamestown, alleges \$631.57 due from the firm on account, and asks judgment in the amount with six per cent interest from October 1, 1922. Marcus Sheup is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Partition is Allowed.

W. G. Watson has been allowed a partition of estate in his case in Common Pleas Court against Doris Hoover and others, and Dick Bryan, Homer Smith and Robert Zimmerman have been named commissioners to divide the property.

### Divorce Given Wife.

Rosena Cole has been granted a divorce from Canfield Cole in Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

### Two Cases Settled.

Two cases of John T. Harbino, Jr., against Orville W. Brickle, have been settled, the judgment and costs paid and final record dispensed with.

### Case is Dismissed.

The case of Amanda M. Garrard against J. Howard Garrard in Common Pleas Court has been dismissed without record.

### Administrator Appointed.

R. C. Watt has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Barber, late of Cedarville, in Probate Court and furnished \$200 bond.

### Tax Amounts to \$612.55.

Inheritance tax amounting to \$612.55 will be paid on the estate of Milo Spahr, according to a Probate Court entry. The gross value of the estate was \$16,621.28 and the debts and costs of administration \$2,869.66 leaving \$13,751.62 for distribution. Mont Brock, a nephew, received \$1,000 and will pay \$25 tax. Nellie Brock Pickett, a niece will receive \$3,000 and pay \$125 tax, while Leroy Spahr, a nephew will benefit in the sum of \$9,751 and his tax will be \$462.55.

### Appointment is Made.

Morris Sharp has appointed Katie Baughn as matron of the county jail and her salary fixed at \$60 a month in Probate Court.

### Administrator is Named.

Paul H. Creswell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Blair, late of Cedarville, and has furnished \$9,000 bond in Probate Court. O. L. Smith, W. J. Taxbox and Leo Anderson have been named appraisers.

### Inheritance Tax Due.

Inheritance tax amounting to \$182.65 will be paid on the estate of S. C. Little, it has been determined in Probate Court. The gross value of the estate was \$5,900 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,747.20, leaving \$4,152.80 for distribution, all of which succeeds to S. P. Little, against whom the tax is assessed.

### Marriage License.

Henry Warner Walsh, 206 West Second Street, surveyor and Catherine Margaret McCarroll, 233 West Second Street, Rev. Albert A. Burke.

### SPRING VALLEY

Class No. 3 of the Friends Sabbath School enjoyed their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. Ella Babb Monday evening. A merry time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Mildred Alexander, Mary

### Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Agnes Harper and Bee Walton have returned to their college work. School opened here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knee are quite ill.

### ROSS TOWNSHIP

Miss Tessie Smith of Bowersville visited friends at Grape Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McFarland and Mr. James Ahern and sister Johanne attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Coffee at Xenia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geneva Deck, is at home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Pringle returned to their home Monday in Conemaugh, Pa., after spending a week with Mr. William Sheely and family. They were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Pringle's father, Mr. Raper Gordon. Miss Dorothy Sheely accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Cecil Wales and family moved from Springfield to Arthur Cummings farm.

Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Grover entertained to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal of Port William, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheely and son George and daughter Dorothy, and Mr. H. E. Donnelly of Springfield.

Mr. James Gorman has purchased the Daniel Ryan property. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are preparing to move to South Solon where they purchased property.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Connor is ill with tonsillitis. Miss Beatrice Sheely is spending her vacation with home folks, she is taking nursing at the General Hospital at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day last Friday.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter of Taylor Street were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danvadge of Earlanger.

Rev. G. W. Becton, pastor of the

### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, hollow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.

Zion Baptist Church at the opening of the morning service last Sunday on behalf of the church and class No. 3 of the Home Department of the Sunday School, presented to James H. Harris, who had served as Church clerk 28 years, a handsome umbrella and from the class a beautiful leather brief case.

Miss Alicia Johnson was the holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Wilberforce.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Lucy Payne and Mrs. Anna Jones were the Wednesday guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Eliason in honor of Mrs. Henry Bohanon, of Cochran, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines are the parents of a son, born Dec. 31 at the Washington Hospital. He has been named Leonard Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Churchill who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mathews, of East Church Street, for the holiday season has returned to her home in Taylorsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of South Columbus street, are the guests Thursday at the wedding of Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Alma Simms of Morrow, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Young wishes to thank Middle Run Church and all others that had any part in the donation of



### FOR MOTHERS!

This Letter is of Vital Interest to You

Cambridge, Ohio—"During expectancy I was almost a physical wreck. I was nervous, could not sleep, suffered with nausea, or sick stomach, had backaches, pains in my side and bearing pains. I was so near down that I could not do anything. Finally I decided to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial. I had taken this medicine only a few days when I could see that my nerves were better, and by the time I had taken two bottles I felt as well as anyone could wish to be, did all my work and felt well and strong the remainder of the time. I had comparatively no suffering—was ill just a short time and I had a very fine healthy baby weighing nine pounds. The expectant mother will find 'Favorite Prescription' a great help in many ways."—Mrs. Milton Tiptoe, 707 S. 10th St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store today and get this prescription in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice. It is free and strictly confidential.

\$700 which was presented to her Xmas eve.

## NAMED HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Appointment of Mrs. Eleanor J. Ford as head of the newly created division of public health nursing education has been announced by State Health Director Snively. Mrs. Ford, who formerly was county organizer for the Pittsburgh Nursing Association will have charge of a correspondence school for Ohio's public nurses.

These officials explained that the training of many of Ohio's 900 nurses performing public or semi public service, has qualified them for general practice only.

## Give your wife a shopping trip to Cincinnati

Bring your wife to Cincinnati for a three or four-day shopping tour. The stores with their bright offerings, the theatres, and Symphony Concerts or visits to the Art Museum, Rookwood Pottery and Sterling Glass Factory will provide a vacation long-remembered. And while you're here, make

### HOTEL SINTON

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### COX TO SPEAK

Lancaster, O., Jan. 4.—Former Governor James M. Cox will be the chief speaker at the annual Jackson day dinner here Jan. 17, it was announced.

### AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

New Philadelphia, O., Jan. 4.—Amos Helmut, 57, farmer of near Millersburg, was drowned when his automobile skidded and plunged into a creek near Chalm. Isaac Bontraccer, who was with Helmut, escaped injury.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole, some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Detroit street.

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### Home Dressed Quality Meats

**PORK LOINS** Home dressed, Well trimmed, 8 to 10 pounds ave., whole or half, lb. .... **17c**

**FRESH PORK STEAK PER POUND** . **17c**

**FRESH SHOULDER, WHOLE PER LB.** **14c**

**PURE LARD** No. 5 Pail ..... **59c**  
No. 10 Pail ..... **\$1.17**  
At Meat Market

**FRESH HAMS, WHOLE OR HALF** . **17c**

**BULK SAUER KRAUT, 2 LBS. FOR** . **9c**

**CHUCK ROAST** Supreme Quality, per lb. . **14c**

**SMOKED HAMS WHOLE OR HALF** **18½c**

**LARGE BOLOGNA PER POUND** **12 1-2c**

**FRESH BULK OYSTERS, PER QUART** **60c**

## PEACHES

CALIFORNIA LUSCIOUS YELLOW FREE.

One of the greatest values we have ever offered! Luscious golden halves just dripping in their own syrup. Great big can ....

Country Club PEACHES 25c  
Fancy California, in heavy syrup, great big can .....  
Del Monte PEACHES 27c  
Excellent California fruit in heavy syrup. No. 2½ can .....

**RAISINS** Sun Maid Seeded or Seedless, 11 oz. package ..... **2 For 25c**

## SUNSWEEP PRUNES

Small size, very low price 9c  
Extra large size, finest grown, lb. .... **17c**  
Large size, in 2 pound pkg. . **35c**

### CORN

Sweet, standard quality, can ..... 8c  
Clifton, extra quality, can ..... 10c  
Avondale, fancy quality, can ..... 12½c  
Country Club, extra quality, can ..... 15c

### PEAS

Wisconsin, standard, can ..... 10c  
Clifton, Early June, can ..... 12c  
Wisconsin, Telephone, can ..... 15c  
Country Club, tiny, can ..... 19c

Campbells Soup, tomato, can ... **9c**

Karo, Blue Label, 1½ lb. .... **8c**

10 lb. .... **.50c**

5 lb. .... **.27c**

Corn Meal, white or yellow, 2 lbs. **5c**

Kraut, long, silvery, juicy shreds, 2 lb. can ..... **10c**

Cream of Wheat, package ..... **21c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti genuine Semolina 2 lbs. .... **15c**

**BREAD** Country Club Milk, 24 oz. wax paper wrapped ..... **7 1-2c**  
16 oz. loaf 5c. Rye large loaf 7½c.

**CRACKERS** Country Club, Butters, Soda's or Grahams, pound ..... **12c**

**MACKEREL** Nice Fat Fish **2 For 25c**

**SOAP** Fels Naptha, bar ..... **5c**  
P & G white Kirks or Crystal White .... **6 Bars 25c**

### BUTTER

Springfield Creamery, fresh churned **54c**

### EGGS

Strictly fresh, doz. ... **48c**  
Storage, doz. 33c

### LARD

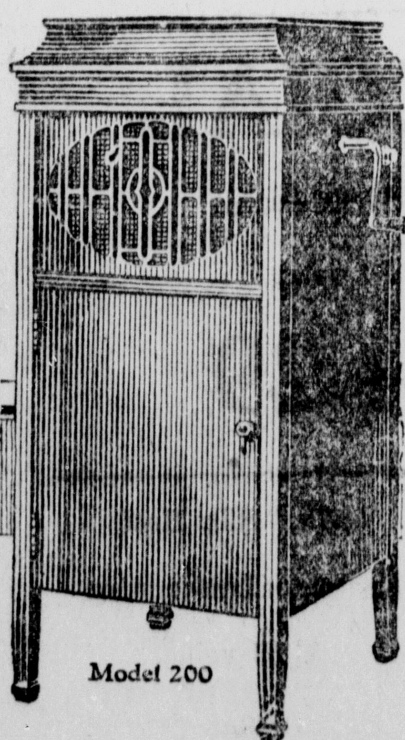
Fresh rendered, lb. **12½c**

**Apples** Balwins or Greenings ..... **6 lbs. 25c**

**POTATOES** Early Ohio, 15 lbs. peck **18c**  
60 lbs. bushel 69c

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\$45.00 values at ..... **\$33.75**  
\$35.00 values at ..... **\$28.75**  
\$30.00 values at ..... **\$23.75**  
\$25.00 values at ..... **\$18.75**

### BOYS'

\$18.00 values at ..... **\$13.50**  
\$15.00 values at ..... **\$11.50**  
\$12.00 values at ..... **\$9.50**  
\$10.00 values at ..... **\$7.50**  
\$8.00 values at ..... **\$5.00**

## KATZ & RICHARDS

33 East Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

## AMERICAN INTERVENTION WELCOME SAYS GERMAN

Note: Following is an interview with Andreas Hermes, German minister of Finance, giving the first official explanation of the German viewpoint on reparations as the situation stands today. Herr Hermes, speaking for his government, said that American intervention, even supervision, would be acceptable.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Germany would welcome John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford as financial adviser or sort of economic dictator, to show the government how to lift the nation from its present industrial and financial chaos, it was declared here today by the highest possible authority—Minister of Finance Andreas Hermes.

Dr. Hermes, in an exclusive interview with International News Service, said that Germany was exploring every avenue in an effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the great problems which confront them, chiefly arising from uncertainty over reparations.

"You in America have some very excellent men well fitted to take the European crisis in hand. We would welcome nothing more heartily than that the United States whose impartiality we trust absolutely, carried out the plan that I have seen suggested, namely, appoint a big man to act in an advisory capacity to the government.

"The best man in my opinion, of course, would be Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce at Washington. With his organizing genius, his foresight and his deep understanding of economic problems he could give tremendous aid. But if Mr. Hoover does not want it why not men like John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford, men noted throughout the world for their business ability? Mind you, I am not saying this as a plan or even a suggestion to your government. But I do want to emphasize that Germany would be mighty pleased and grateful if the United States would take this dilemma by the horns.

"Certainly Germany would be most glad to open all her books, answer

all questions and give all facilities to enable a clear, thorough survey of the situation. We have nothing to conceal. On the contrary, we welcome the most searching, unbiased investigation of our books."

Minister Hermes dwelt upon the difficulty of the German government's position both internally and externally.

Continual outside pressure with the threats of ultimatums hanging over it placed it in everlasting conflict with "bitter ends" at home, while the strife at home cost the government prestige abroad.

"Owing to Germany's recurring failure to get relief," continued Hermes, "and owing to the terrible economic situation which has reached a point bordering upon absolute debacle, a pernicious menace is raising its head in Germany, namely, an ever growing demand on the part of the rank and file that we tear up the treaty of Versailles and declare to the world that that we have done our utmost but have reached the end of our rope, that we have been bled white and cannot pay another penny. I say this is a pernicious menace, because, while it is quite comprehensible from a sentimental viewpoint, it is dead wrong from the standpoint of right.

"I have fought this movement along with my colleagues ever since taking office."

Here Herr Hermes raised his voice in emphasis and banged the desk with his fist, as he continued:

"We do not want to wench. We do not want to squel. We are not seeking to evade our obligations. We lost the war; therefore we have to pay. But we want to pay sensibly. We can not be expected to commit suicide in paying and we will not. Through four long, terrible, starving years we have done nothing but pay, pay, pay, full, full, full, without once knowing how long it will be going to continue.

"The consequences of our honest good will and sincere efforts to meet all our obligations are widespread misery systematic starvation, under nourishment extending to millions, devastation of our money, paralysis of our world trade and party strife at home. On top of it all is the indescribable hardship of military occupation. Now we demand two things, a breathing spell and a definite certainty as to how much we shall have to pay."

## FIGHTING RESULTS IN BARRING FOUR COURT PLAYERS

Four players on municipal league basketball teams were barred from further participation in loop games or on the new Central High School court this year, at a meeting of the captains and managers of the teams held at the High School Wednesday night.

The four players were Canny and Wead of the L. E. John Emeralds, Leahy of the Famous Five and Purdom of the South Side Merchants. They were charged with fighting during games, both loop games so far this season having been marred by un-scheduled exhibitions of the so-called manly art. The vote for disbarment was taken by team officials and school officials did not have to press their protest against the tactics.

Rules to govern the Muni Loop and games played on the new Central High court were laid down at the forum meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, composed of H. S. LeSourd and A. G. Spahr, of the Board of Education and John R. Beacham, business manager of the schools, with the managers and captains of the participating teams, held Wednesday night. The rules include a provision for frequent forum meetings of this nature.

The rules require that players be governed by the official rules and accept the decisions of officials in charge without comment, under penalty of disbarment from the gym during the contest in which the objectionable feature takes place.

Fighting, use of tobacco in the building, or the use of profane language is accompanied by a penalty of disbarment from further competi-

tion during the year. The board of control shall have charge of all contests and have the power of stopping games at any time or to eliminate any player, by notifying the referee.

The manager of the winning team shall be responsible for an official record of each game won by his team, and there shall also be an official score keeper to turn over of- ficial records to John R. Beacham.

Officials of each game shall include a referee and an umpire also in case of necessity.

A team failing to have five men on the floor ready to play a scheduled game before ten minutes after the scheduled time, shall forfeit the game to the opposing team, and a second offense of this kind will be punishable by disqualification and suspension from the league.

Any team wilfully using a player who is not eligible shall forfeit the game in which that player competed and a team committing this offense twice shall be eliminated from the league.

All eligible lists must have been turned in to John R. Beacham before the first game, and players are limited to not less than five nor more than ten. Players cannot be added after the first game unless taking the place of a player who has been barred.

Players must live within a radius of four miles of Xenia to take part in the games and may be traded by consent of both Managers and Captains and a representative of the Board of Control.

These rules are subject to change or amendment by the Board of Control as necessity arises.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER  
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Players who play with Muni Loop teams must sign contracts agreeing to play with the team they sign up for and to observe the rules of the league.

### VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Anna Starkey Moon, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in this city with Mrs. Elmer Thomas and other friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. Her son, Lieut. Ernest Moon of the U. S. air service, who accompanied her to this city, went to Rantoul, Ill., Sunday where the government sent him for training in the Government School of Communication.

Lieut. Moon, who has been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, was chief engineer on the Roma, before it met its tragic fate. He also piloted the C-2, on its first night trip to New York. Mrs. Moon is making her first visit in twenty-one years to her girlhood home, and will spend several weeks in this vicinity.

**COUGHS**  
quickly stopped

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Get a bottle of Piso's for Coughs and Colds. Use as directed. You will be astonished at the quick relief. It stops the irritation—loosens the phlegm—reduces the inflammation—relieves hoarseness. This remarkably effective syrup is different from all others—pleasant to take—does not upset the stomach—contains no opiate. Ask for it by name. Inaist on Piso's, 35c and 60c sizes obtainable everywhere.

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MATS. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. EVES 50c to \$2.50.

## MONGER SELECTED HEALTH DIRECTOR

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor-elect Donahy announced that he would appoint Dr. John E. Monger of Columbus, formerly of Greenville, as his director of health, to succeed Dr. H. H. Snively. Dr. Monger was born 45 years ago at Connersville, Ind., moved to Greenville, O., with his parents at the age of 12, was graduated from Greenville high school and obtained his degree at the medical college of the University of Cincinnati in 1902.

### WOMAN RECOVERS JEWELS

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A tour of pawn shops in the downtown district of Cincinnati by Prosecutor E. C. Stanton of Cuyahoga county, his wife, Sheriff C. B. Stannard, William Russell, negro prisoner, and two Cincinnati detectives, resulted in the recovery of a dinner ring belonging to Mrs. Stanton, and said to be valued at \$750. The negro prisoner is charged with a series of burglaries.

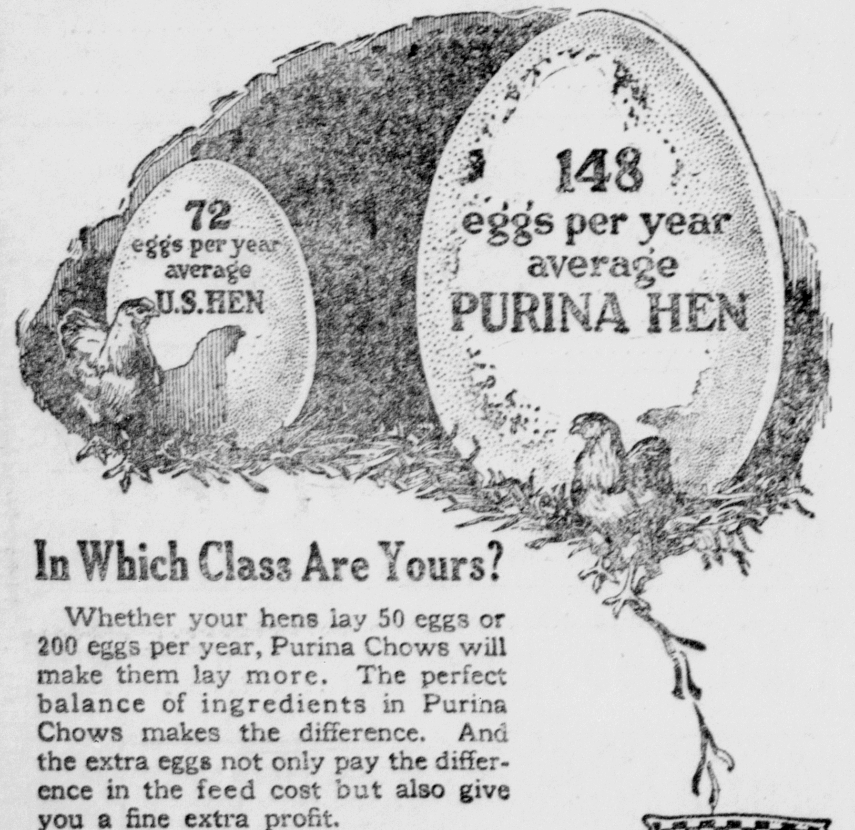
### TO RETIRE ALL VICTORY BONDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Retirement of all outstanding victory notes in advance of their maturity date, May 20, was made possible by the treasury, which announced it would redeem the notes upon presentation whether or not they had been called for redemption. The treasury announcement will permit redemption of about \$350,000,000 of notes which have not been called, it was said.



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Whether your hens lay 50 eggs or 200 eggs per year, Purina Chows will make them lay more. The perfect balance of ingredients in Purina Chows makes the difference. And the extra eggs not only pay the difference in the feed cost but also give you a fine extra profit.  
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**Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 6th, and Lasts Only 8 DAYS**

DRY GOODS	MEN'S DEPT. SPECIAL	HARDWARE DEPT. SPECIAL	QUEENSWARE DEPT. SPECIAL	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT. SPECIAL	MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL
Remnants of Curtain Goods 5c Yd.	Men's Fleece Union Suits \$1.50 value 95c	A wonderful Axe \$1.50 value \$1.00	7 inch Salad Dishes 50c value 25c	All Ladies' Sweater Coats Off 33 1-3 Off	Alarm Clocks \$1.50 value \$1.00
Yard 1000 yards of Curtain Goods Worth up to 18c 10c Yd.	Have you seen the new lot of work pants we received?	Family Scales \$2.50 value \$1.98	White Cups and Saucers 25c value 15c	Ladies' Umbrellas \$5.00 quality \$2.49	SPECIAL Watches \$1.50 value \$1.00
Comfort Challies Worth 20c yard 14 1/2c Yd.	SPECIAL Men's Corduroy Pants \$4.00 value \$2.79	Roller Skates Ball Bearing \$1.95	Cup and Saucer	Cotton Batting 12 1/2c., 79c. 98c., \$1.59	SPECIAL Knit Caps Values up to 50c 10c
Cotton Serge Worth 35c yard 23c	\$2.25 Work Pants \$1.69	Ice Skates Men's, Boys' and Girls' \$1.25	SPECIAL Large heavy Tin Dish Pan 75c value 49c	Ladies' Hosiery A 20c value 10c Pr.	SPECIAL Ladies' Heavy Union Suits \$1.50 value \$1.00
Outing Flannels Light or Dark Worth up to 18c yard 12 1/2c Yd.	\$2.50 Work Pants \$1.89	Hand Saw A real value \$1.25	SOAP SPECIALS Star or P & G Naptha 20 bars \$1.00	A 20c value 15c Pr.	SPECIAL Sheeplined Coats \$12.50 values \$8.50
1000 yards of Toweling 5c Yd.	\$3.00 Pants \$2.29	Lanterns Guaranteed Windproof Burns 54 hours with one filling \$1.75	Mascot A good laundry soap 2 bars 5c	Wool Hose 50c value 39c	SPECIAL Men's Overalls \$1.55 value \$1.00
Percales Light or Dark 20c quality 14 1/2c Yd.	Men's Sweater Coats \$1.25 value \$1.00	Suit Cases Reduced 33 1-3%	Large Coffee Pots Blue and White Enamel Regular \$1.00 value 49c	Wool Hose 75c value 49c	SPECIAL O. N. T. "Lustre" 5c. Ball
Table Damask 69c quality 2 Yds. \$1.00	SPECIAL \$1.00 Flannel Shirts 2 for \$1.00			Wool Hose \$1.50 value 98c	SPECIAL O. N. T. Mercerized Crochet Cotton 3 Balls 25c
Everett Shirting 20c quality 16c Yd.	Men's Work Shirts \$1.00 value 69c			SPECIAL Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 value \$1.00	

## SPECIAL

Men's Silk Ties

50c value

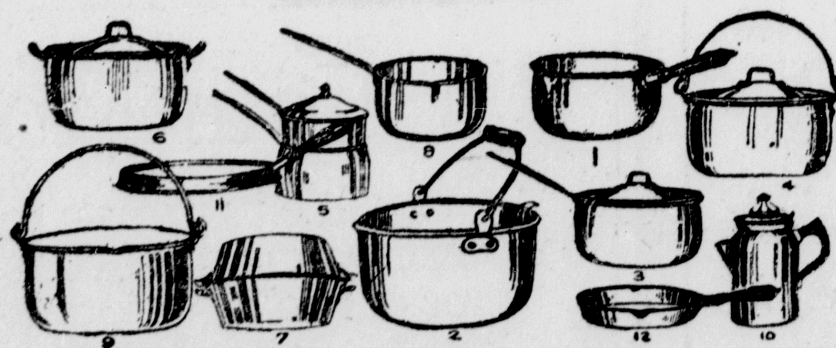
**19c**

Men's Hose

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To Phone Classified Advertisements Call Bell 111

**Lost and Found** 1

LOST Black and white collie dog. Reward. Return to 1933 East Church. 1-3

LOST Black automobile wire wheel on Jamestown and Xenia price. Reward. Call 87 or notify Dr. McClellan. 1-6

**Wanted to Buy** 7

WANTED FURS. I will be at rear of Ervin Feed Store, every afternoon and Saturday all day, will pay the highest market price. F. S. Ellison. 1-3

**Special Notices** 10

XENIA DRY CLEANING CO. (Peters Bros.) 531 East Main. Bell 1671; Cit. 129. Black. Free delivery all parts city. 2-12-23

LOOK-Bring in your overcoat or suit, have it repaired, mended, steamed, cleaned, pressed. Good work, low prices, 30 West Main St. up stairs. 1-6

BOY of 15 wants home in country or city where he can go to High School. C. E. S. care Gazette. 1-6

WANTED 500 women to try my wonderful hair grower. Price 25c. Elizabeth Simms. 1-9

WANTED Place on farm by experienced farm hand. R. care Gazette. 1-4

All kinds of Carpenter and repair work done by Lawrence Fox, Lake St. 1-4

HAVE YOUR Hens culled. C. C. Cost. Phone 510W. 1-4

TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ads. one cent per word. For the latest greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 1-11

**Wanted Female Help** 16

WANTED Dish washer at New Manhattan restaurant. One experienced in piebaking preferred. 1-5

WANTED GIRL for general housework. Mrs. W. T. Whittington, N. West St. Bell 1035-R. 2-4

**Wanted Agents** 18

SALESMAN WANTED. We want a resident salesman for Xenia to look after our established business of more than 500 satisfied customers and to answer inquiries brought by our national advertising. Will pay better than \$35 a week to start. Quick promotion. Applicant must be over 25 and have had selling experience. Write fully of yourself to H. S. Hosiery Mills, 305 Bushnell Bldg. Springfield, Ohio. 1-5

**For Sale Miscellaneous** 20

FOR SALE Pouches, coal. C. C. G. Miller elevator. Trebun, Ohio. 11-9-22

FOR SALE corn shredders, full ins. of leathers, rubber and canvas being. Also Alligator, Chipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bucklett-King Co. 415 W. Main St. 1-1

FOR SALE Victrola, Call Frank Morris, 54 Trumbull St., or Bell phone No. 569W. 1-5

PIANOS. Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbine. Allen Building. 1-11

FOR SALE One Overcoat, one suit, J. C. Uphold, tailor, 33 South Detroit Street. 1-5

P. S. Ford Roadster truck No. 1 condition and two beef quarters. Lonnie Pawley, Burlington Pike. 1-6

**TOM AND CHIRK SAY**

that grease is cheaper than machine oil. But your car needs oil and differential fluid and save the car.

XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO.  
31 South Detroit St.

FOR SALE Young man's check suit practically new, \$3.00. Man's shoes, size 8, cost \$7.50, worn but few times, \$3.00. Call 120 South Galloway Street. 1-9

FOR SALE Two horse wagon A-1 condition, Walter Dimmitt Blacksmith Shop. 1-5

STORM buggy, log wagon, feed grinder, hay bailer, for sale, John Harbine. Allen Building. 2-1

SOLD TRUCK tires furnished and applied at Famous Auto and Supply Co. 1-11

**For Sale Automobiles** 21

OVERLAND in first class condition, four new cord tires, new generator and battery and extra tire. good paint. Best used car buy in the county. Call Bell 70, ask for Clifford, or call at Gazette office. 1-4

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## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

Dayton, Ohio January 4.—Receipts 7 cars; market, 25c higher; choices beefs, \$8.75; selected butchers, and packers, \$8.75; heavy yorkers, \$8.75; pigs, 110 lbs. down \$8.75; light yorkers 110-130 lbs., \$8.75; choice fat sows, \$6.75; common to fair sows, \$6.50; stags, \$4.05. Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, \$8.50; fair to good heifers \$7.50, fat heifers \$7.07; fair to good heifers \$5.75; choice fat cows \$4.05; fair to good cows, \$3.50; Bologna cows, \$2.00; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, \$1.10. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$3.05; lambs, \$8.11.

### XENIA

#### XENIA LIVE STOCK

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)  
Butcher steers \$6.50 to 7.00.  
Butcher heifers \$6.00 to 6.50.  
Butcher cows \$3.00 to 4.00.  
Bologna cows \$1.00 to 2.00.  
Bulls \$3.50 to 4.00.  
Veal calves \$6.00 to 10.00.  
Hogs, \$8.25 to 8.40.  
Sows \$6.00 to 6.50.  
Lambs \$6.00 to 12.00.  
Sheep \$3.00 to 4.00.

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

**... FLOUR AND GRAIN**  
No. 1 Timothy Hay—\$20 per ton.  
Bulk Bran—\$30 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings—\$36 per ton.  
Straw—\$14 per ton.  
Chop Feed—\$40 per ton.  
Oil Meal—\$57 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal—\$56 per ton.  
The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:  
Rye, No. 2—\$5c per bushel.  
Oats—\$48 per bushel.  
Wheat, No. 1—\$120 per bushel.  
Corn, new—85c per 100 lbs.  
Corn, old—\$1 per 100 pounds.

#### TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Close:  
Clover, cash \$13.25; Jan. \$13.25; Feb. \$13.40; March \$13.40.  
Alsike, cash \$10.95; Feb. \$11.15; March \$11.20.  
Timothy, cash, new \$3.50, old \$3.55; Jan. old \$3.55; March new \$3.65, old \$3.75.  
Wheat, cash \$1.33½ to \$1.35½.  
Corn, cash 79c to 81.  
Oats, cash 47½ to 49½c.  
Rye, cash 90c.  
Barley cash 72c.

### XENIA

(Corrected Daily by The DeWine)

#### Money to Loan

TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN  
We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio. Both phones. 5-1-1-2.

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest.  
John Harbine's Allen building, Xenia. 1-19

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine's Allen bldg. 11-29-23

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#### Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE Jan. 23, 10:30 a. m., at my residence on the Dayton-Yellow Springs pike, the O. A. Spahr farm, 7 miles north of Xenia, 4½ miles S. E. of Fairfield 4 miles west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile east of Byrd's. 5 horses, 3 cattle, 25 Duroc hogs, farm implements, feed and grain, harness, dairy utensils, miscellaneous. Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers, Drake and Curry, clerks. Lunch. PAUL CARLISLE.

PUBLIC SALE, Jan. 24, 10:30 a. m., at our farm on the Turnbull road near Cedarville, 2 horses, 10 head of cattle, 6 registered shorthorn calves, 4 milch cows, 300 hogs, 130 sheep, implements. Lunch. Auctioneer, Col. Weikert. W. L. CLEMAN & Son.

PUBLIC SALE Jan. 29, 1:30 p. m., at H. E. Sellers Sale barn, Xenia. 43 head of bred sows, from C. M. Austin, Walker Austin, W. Albert Bickel, Ed. S. Foust, Wm. B. Ferguson, C. H. Gordon & Son, Ralph McClellan, Earl McClellan, R. C. Watt and Son, W. C. Zell.

GREENE CO. DUROC JERSEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

AUCTIONEER D. B. ELAM, Bell phone 4015R-1. 1-27

R. S. GLASS, general auctioneering at your service. See me for dates. 25 Leaman St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-30

JOHN H. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Livestock and farm sales specialty. Bellbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

#### For Sale Household Goods

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Phel Second Hand Store, 15 West Third St. 1-9

#### For Rent Farms

FOR RENT 150 acres tobacco, grain and stock farm, small house, large barn. G. H. B. care Gazette. 1-6

**Buying Price**  
No. 1 Timothy hay, baled ..... \$11  
No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled ..... \$10  
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat ..... \$1.20  
New Yellow Ear Corn ..... .65c  
No. 2 White Oats ..... .45  
No. 2 Rye ..... .75

**Selling Price**  
White Middlings Per cwt. \$1.90  
Wheat Bran Per cwt. \$1.75

### PRODUCE

#### CINCINNATI PRODUCE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Butter creamery in tubs lots whole sale according to score 49 to 51¼ common score discounted from 2 to 3 cents per lb; dairy fancy 35c; packing 18 to 30c. Eggs, fresh extra firsts 53c; fresh firsts 51c; fresh ordinary 39c; seconds 25c; nearby ungraded 51c. Potatoes unchanged. Fowls 22c; roosters 13c; broilers leghorns, 17c; ducks spring 20c; geese choice 15c.

#### DAYTON

#### ... CHICKEN AND PRODUCE

Hens—35c per pound.  
Yearling Roosters—25c per pound.  
Fresh eggs—55c per doz.  
Butter extra per lb. 52½c.  
Prints, per lb. 58 to 1½c.  
Firsts, per lb. 56 to 1½c.  
Packing Stock, per lb. 28 to 29c.  
Country Butter—45c per pound.  
Fries—35c per pound.  
Eggs, fresh per doz. 52c.  
Ohio firsts, per doz. 57c.  
Prices paid at plant.  
Roosters—27c per pound.  
Springers—18c.  
Ducks—15c per pound.  
Prices subject to sudden change.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**  
Storage Eggs—37c per dozen.  
Fresh Eggs—55c per doz.  
Butter—56½c.

### XENIA

Hens—18c per pound.  
Old Roosters—8c per pound.  
Young Rooster—25c per pound.  
Broilers—20c per pound.  
Ducks—15c per pound.  
Fresh Eggs—45c per doz.  
Turkeys—38c per pound.

### CASCO KILLS COLDS

or your money back  
Positively Contains no Aspirin  
For Sale at all Drug Stores  
30 Tablets ..... 25c

### Notice of Appointment

Estate of Elizabeth Blair, deceased.  
Paul H. Creswell has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Blair, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 2nd day of January A. D. 1923.  
J. CARL MARSHALL,  
Probate Judge of said County

### Notice of Appointment

Estate of Henry Campbell, deceased.  
Frank Wardlow, has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Henry Campbell, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 26th day of December A. D. 1922.  
J. CARL MARSHALL,  
Probate Judge of said County.

### Legal Notice

On the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, George D. Oglesbee, as widower of Martha Seiver Oglesbee, deceased, filed his petition as plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, against W. L. Miller, as executor of the will and estate of Martha Seiver Oglesbee, deceased, et al., said cause being numbered 16210 on the Docket of said Court.

Among others who are made defendants therein, are those whose names and last known places of residences are as follows:

Altha May Breese, 1425 S. Market St., Wichita, Kans.; Charles Seiver, 1647 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo.; William Seiver, 1063 S. Ferguson St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mollie Seiber, 233 W. Washington Ave., McAlester, Okla.; Sarah Azella Jensen, Sargent, Nebr.; Abbie E. Hockman, Stromsburg, Va.; Emma Bly (Curry), Lebanon Church, Va.; William L. Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Jesse F. Bly, Winchester, Va.; Hughley Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Minnie Hottle, Middletown, Va.; Charles S. Bly, Dunseith St., Pittsburg, Pa.; William A. Coffelt, Stromsburg, Va.; R. F. D. 2; Myrtle B. Halm, Glendale, Md.

The above named defendant, will hereby take notice of the filing of said case by the said George D. Oglesbee, as widower of Martha Seiver Oglesbee, deceased, and as hereinbefore stated. And said defendants will further take notice that said action is one for the construction of the will of Martha Seiver Oglesbee, deceased, and for the construction of Item 2, Item 2 and Item 4 therein and of the Court's advice thereon.

Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to answer in this proceeding on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1923.

Widower of Martha Seiver Oglesbee, deceased.  
ROBERT J. SHAWHAN,  
LEBANON, OHIO. 12-28; 1-4, 11, 18, 25; 2-1.

**DAVIS NAMES JUDGE**  
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis announced appointment of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of the Cuyahoga county courts to be judge of the court of appeals, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Ingersoll.

**SLIGHTLY INJURED BY AUTO.**  
Robert Welsh of 131 West Main Street, received only slight bruises when struck by a machine driven by a machine driven by Attorney C. W. Whitmer, at Detroit and Main Streets, Tuesday evening. Mr. Welsh was starting to cross the street, and had just stepped off the curb when the fender of the Whitmer machine traveling at a slow rate struck him. He was thrown to the side walk, receiving bruises about the face. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Messenger by Mr. Whitmer where his injuries were dressed.

## ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE YEAR



1. Gained in Deposits over ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
2. Opened FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE accounts.
3. Loaned THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
4. Paid Dividends and Interest to the amount of over FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
5. And gave to our depositors COMPLETE SECURITY for their money and every accommodation consistent with prudent business.

Let us tell you why we believe our 6% and perfect safety is the best thing open to you.

Interest from Jan. 1 on all money received up to and including Jan. 10.

## AMERICAN LOAN & SAVINGS ASS'N

American Savings Building  
S. E. Cor. Third and Main Sts., Dayton  
More Than 20,000 Patrons.

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Resources Over \$8,600,000.00.

## SLASH IN PRICES

After taking inventory we find that we are carrying too many articles for winter wear and offer our surplus stock at SACRIFICE PRICES.

Regular \$2.00 value <b>UNDERWEAR</b> Now priced at <b>98c</b>	<b>COTTON WORK SOCKS</b> Regular 10c value, at 3 pairs for <b>25c</b>
High Rock Fleece Lined <b>UNION SUITS</b> \$2.50 values, while they last <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>ALL WOOL HEAVY WORK SOCKS</b> Regular 50c value, now 3 pairs for <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY—SPECIAL</b> <b>WOOL DRESS SOCKS FOR ONE CENT</b> Buy one pair at 79c and we will sell you another pair for 1c. 2 pairs for 80c.	

## SWEATERS Reduced from our former Sale Price by 25%.

Don't Forget We Handle the Famous

## ENDICOTT-JOHNSON

Line of SHOES for Men and Boys.

## THE WORKINGMAN'S STORE

OPEN EVENINGS

## Gas Buggies

**YOU TAKE AN AWFUL CHANCE PASSIN' CARS SO CLOSE, JOE**

**TURNIN' CORNERS THAT WAY IS RISKY BUSINESS, HARRY**

**YOU COULDN'T STOP GOIN' DOWN A HILL THAT FAST, DICK**

**BUT—YOU SHOULDN'T CUT IN ON CARS LIKE THAT—!!**

**!! ☆ !! — !! ☆ !! WHO'S DOIN' THIS—ME OR YOU—!!**

**FOR SALE**  
One 1920 Touring, starter and demountable rims.  
One 1920 Touring and starter.  
One 1917 Touring.  
One 1916 roadster.  
**BRYANT MOTOR SALES**  
XENIA, OHIO. 1-6

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# HOLDS KEY THAT WINS BRUNSWICK MACHINE AT SHOP

Mrs. Daniel Mangan, of the Hook Road, a mile and one-half east of Xenia, was made happy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mangan half-heartedly inserted a key into the padlock on a Brunswick phonograph at the Brower Music Shop and to her complete surprise, the key was the right one. Automatically she was declared winner of the machine which was offered to the person having the lucky key.

Twenty-five hundred and one keys were distributed by the Music Shop during November, the one extra key being the key that would unlock the padlock fastening the crate enclosing the Brunswick machine. All of the keys were alike in general appearance and over 2,000 persons who took keys out have been in to try their keys in the lock. Only 320 keys were still untried, when Mrs. Mangan brought the key in Wednesday afternoon. The plan was an advertising scheme conducted by the Brower Shop in popularizing the Brunswick phonographs.

Mrs. Mangan, who had delayed bringing in the key in the belief that it would not be worth while, was overwhelmed with surprise.

Mrs. Mangan would not have received the machine had not Leroy Brower, proprietor of the shop, been careful in examining a key with which a man unlocked the padlock several weeks ago. Although the key presented by this man would unlock the lock when force was used, an examination disclosed that it was a fake key, and not one of the type issued by the shop. The man maintained he had obtained the key in the shop, but later gave up his argument and departed.

## DAVIS NAMES JUDGE

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## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**THURSDAY—**  
Rebekahs.  
P. of X. D. of A.  
B. P. W. Club.  
Obedient D. of A.  
Caesars Creek Fox Drive.  
Friends Social.  
Miller Bible Class, Mrs. Peterson.  
W. R. C. Thimble Club.

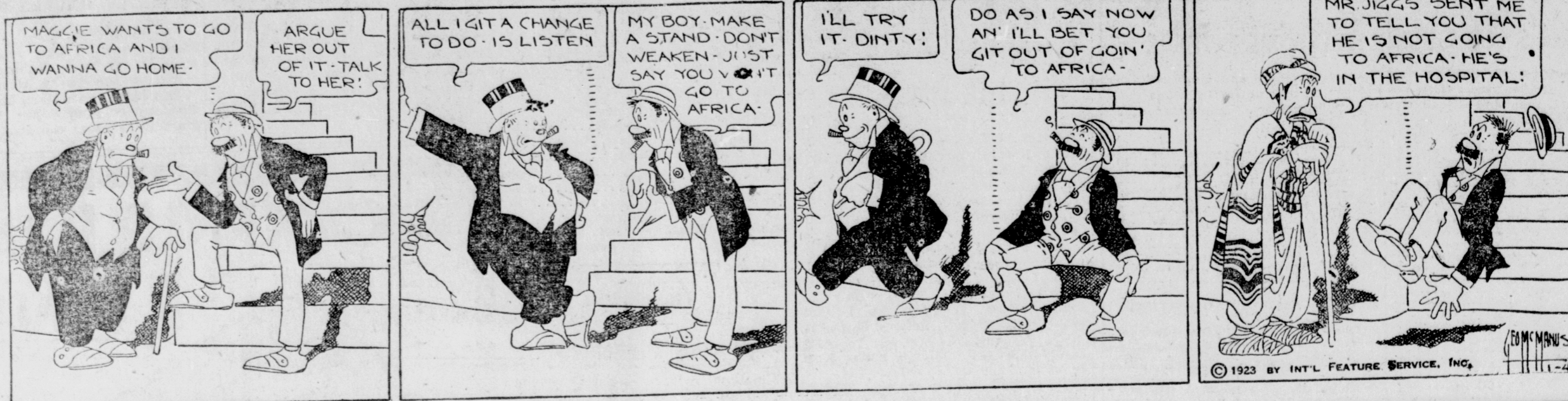
**FRIDAY—**  
Eagles.  
D. of V.  
Xenia Grange.  
Xenia W. C. T. U.  
P. of X. Thimble Club.

**MONDAY—**  
Social Service League Meet.  
Phil Doria Kappa.  
D. of P.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Modern Woodmen.

**TUESDAY—**  
Rotary Banquet.  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Obedient D. of A.  
Moore Legion.  
O. E. S.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Kivania.  
I. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
L. O. O. M.

# BRINGING UP FATHER



## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If I do a thing that's hard  
Not only does it  
help me then —  
The strength I've  
gained is always mine  
To help me  
time and  
time again.



## PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Belle Powers has returned home after spending several weeks in Richmond, Ind., and Dayton.

Mr. Paul Garber of Cincinnati spent the holidays with his parents Harve Garber and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis and family have moved to the A. J. Williams farm near Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis of Dublin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Millie Bone and family are moving back to her farm east of town.

Mr. S. N. Ellis of Sarasota, Fla., remembered his brother Joshua Ellis north of town, with a box of oranges from the "sunny south."

Mrs. Mezie Thorpe has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Price of Chillicothe.

Mr. Sherman Wintersteen of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Hunt and family.

Mrs. Mary Conklin, who was past 87 years of age, died at her home Saturday after being in very poor health many weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the church with Rev. Reed and Rev. Howell in charge.

## POSTPONE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Social Service League has been postponed, from January 5, to a later date. It was announced by Mrs. Carrie I. Robertson, executive secretary, Thursday.

## Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

### KNITTED FANCY TOP FOR A MAN'S GOLF STOCKINGS.

Odds and ends of brown and green yarn, left from making sweaters, can be knitted into most artistic looking fancy tops for a man's golf stockings. The following directions, however, call for Navy Blue and Cardinal Red:

Directions for Fancy Top for Golf Stockings: One-half hank of cardinal Scotch knitting yarn one-half hank navy blue Scotch knitting yarn and two pairs of steel knitting needles No. 12.

With Navy cast 30 stitches on each of three needles, K 1, p for ten rounds, then k for 2 rounds with cardinal k-round then p 2 rounds. With navy 4 2 rounds, then start pattern as follows:

First Round: \* With Cardinal p 1, with Navy k 9, repeat from \* to end of round.

Second Round: Same as first round.

Third Round: \* With Cardinal p 2, with Navy k 7, with Cardinal p 1, repeat from \* to end of round.

Fourth Round: Same as third round.

Fifth Round: \* With Cardinal p 3, with Navy k 5, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Sixth Round: Same as fifth round.

Seventh Round: \* With Cardinal p 5, with Navy k 3, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Eighth Round: Same as seventh round.

Ninth Round: \* With Cardinal p 7, with Navy k 1, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Tenth Round: Same as ninth round.

This completes half of top. Now repeat from \* backwards.

This fancy top is very pretty. When finished, it has bands at top and bottom, and between these two

bands runs a design shaped like rick-rack braid—that is, a zig-zag design.

Answer to "Letter Friend:" Here are the button-covering directions you asked for:

A Knitted Button Cover: With wool, cast on six stitches, k in ridges, increase one stitch on each end of needle every other row until there are 12 stitches on needle. Now knit six ridges, then decrease every stitch on each end of needle every other row until six stitches are left, other row until six stitches are left, bind off, leave about ten inches of wool, and draw all stitches around knitted cover; slip the mould, and draw firmly together. To make a larger or smaller cover, cast on more or less stitches, knit until you have the width you desire, then knit as many ridges as stitches started, and decrease again. Bind off.

A Crocheted Button Cover: Chain three stitches, turn, skip 1st 8 s. c. in next st.

\* s. c. in st., s. c. in next st., repeat from \* till cover is large enough to cover mould, slip in mould, then \* 1 s. c. in st., skip 1 st., repeat from \* till closed.

Tomorrow—A Fireless Cooker Dinner.

SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"After an attack of the 'flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Chids, Maryland. Coughs resulting from influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the World. Sayre & Hemphill.

# Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

## HELEN FEEDS JACK CHOCOLATES

Chapter 69

No one heard me enter the studio and I stood in the door astonished at what I saw. Helen Ralstrom had Jack in her lap and was playing with him. Jack was laughing gleefully while Walter stood beside them looking smilingly on. A domestic picture that made me say almost angrily:

"I'll take Jack now."

Neither showed the slightest embarrassment, Helen speaking first.

"He's a dear! Do let him stay a little longer."

"No come to Mother, Jack," I held out my arms only to see him cuddle closer to her.

"He's fallen a victim to Helen, Doreen. Seems to like her better than either of us, wouldn't come to me when I tried to coax him away from her."

"Come, Jack," I said, as his chubby arms encircled Helen's neck, "go by with mother."

He commenced to cry and clung to her.

I took him from her, screaming and kicking.

"Children always like me," she said blandly as she watched a curious smile on her face.

I made no reply but without waiting to quiet Jack I went out. The picture she made with my boy on her lap, while the boy's father looked on in admiration had upset me terribly. In the hallway Jack soon became quiet and I took him directly home. I was in no mood to make calls.

That night my baby was terribly ill. He woke crying and in distress. I tried simple remedies, then as he seemed no better called a doctor.

"What has he eaten?" he asked.

"Nothing but his regular food. It never has disagreed with him before," I said.

"You are sure?" he asked.

"Certainly, I attend to his feeding myself."

"Well, this child has had candy of something rich. If you didn't give it to him someone else did. He'll be all right now, but he's too young to eat any but the simplest things, especially in hot weather. You young mothers are too indulgent."

After he left I asked Walter:

"Did you give the baby anything at the studio?"

"No, not even a cracker."

I said no more but determined to question Helen Ralstrom. Had she given Jack something? Was that the reason he clung to her? He never had tasted candy, perhaps she gave him some.

That very afternoon I went to the studio.

"Miss Ralstrom, did you give Jack anything to eat yesterday?" I asked at once.

"Why?"

"Nothing but some chocolate creams. Chocolate is healthy, you know."

"He was very ill in the night. We had to have a doctor for him. I am surprised that you should feed so young a child candy. Please, if you ever see him again—I was determined she should not if I could help it—don't give him anything." Then unwisely, my anger prompting me, I said: "I understand now why he cried when I took him from you. It was the candy."

"Oh, Mrs. Page, how cruel! He loved me before I gave him a bit. You won't keep him away from the studio because I was foolish? Walter

said he would bring him often. See I bought a little horse for him to play with next time he comes."

"Home is the best place for him," I said, and walked out.

"What in the world did you do to hurt Helen's feelings today?" Walter asked when he came home. He had not been in the studio when I called.

"She fed Jack cream chocolates yesterday. That was the reason he wanted to stay with her, of course he loved the taste of them. I told her she had made him very ill."

"She did it out of kindness and, poor girl, she was heartbroken. Said you wouldn't let Jack come to the studio again. She cried so bitterly I had to promise I'd bring him as often as I had time. I never saw anyone so cut up as she was."

"She might have killed him. He shan't go where she is again."

"He's my child as much as yours. He'll go with me when I choose to take him," Walter replied angrily.

"To hear you talk one would think she had made him sick purposely. Instead of through mistaken kindness."

"I'm not so sure she didn't give him the candy to make him like her, not caring whether it hurt him or not," I said, as he flung out.

Tomorrow—Grace Harter Confides in Doreen.

## COAL DUMPED INTO LAKE

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eleven carloads of coal—sufficient to keep 550 needy families warm for one month—have been dumped into Lake Erie between Lorain and Vermilion by the Nickel Plate railroad. Railroad employees said the coal was consigned to an alkali company near Cleveland, which had refused it.

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## HOGS CAUSE RIOT CALL TO POLICE; ROUND UP EFFECTED

Varied are the duties of the police man.

The automobile, prohibition and evils added to the manifold duties of the cops, but it remained for a herd of wayward hogs to induce the bluecoats out in the role of stock rustlers.

Twenty-four porkers enjoying unexpected liberty, intoxicated with their freedom, and bent on making the most of it, opened up a new line of endeavor for Xenia Police Wednesday afternoon. The 24 hogs went on a tour of destruction in the North End, uprooting lawns, overturning garbage pails and generally conducting themselves in a manner in violation of the peace of the community.

Answering the riot call, Patrolmen Fred Jones and George Spencer, staged a round-up in the residential district, placing all the livestock under arrest, and confining the porkers in a chicken coop at 600 North Detroit St. The hogs were registered on the slate at Police Headquarters.

Police then started an investigation to determine the ownership of the stray hogs. They cut across fields through the rear of Luther Chitty, on the Columbus pike. An investigation showed the hogs belonged to Chitty although they had not been missed until the officers arrived. They were returned to their native domiciles undamaged by the wild life.

## SERVICES MARKED BY CHORUS CHOIR

There is increasing interest in the evangelistic services being held each night at the First Methodist Church. The chorus choir is doing excellent work under the efficient leadership of Mr. Kurtz. Friday night the children's chorus will sing.

Wednesday evening a contrast was drawn between the Ethiopian Eunuch and the rich young ruler. Both heard the gospel message; one "went away rejoicing," the other "went away sorrowing." "Both," said Dr. G. A. Scott, "were men of authority and ability, and both were seekers after truth. To both, the truth was presented and one received it and rejoiced; the other was not ready to receive it. He stood in the presence of what was great and desired it but he would not pay the price; he would not put Christ first in his life and so he went away content to be little."

## FIRST MEETING OF CLUB UNDER ITS NEW OFFICERS

S. M. McKay, presided for the first time since his election as president, at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club, Wednesday evening at the Elks' Club. New officers were elected a week ago.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, entertained the members of the club with a series of free-hand sketches, take-offs on the names of members of the club.

## BLACKHAND LETTER IS RECEIVED; MAN MISSING FROM HOME

Dayton, O., Jan. 4.—Police of this city were confronted with another blackmail mystery Thursday following disappearance Wednesday evening of Warren S. Studebaker, 30, 735 Lexington Avenue, real estate dealer and manager of the Dayton office of the Ohio Trust Company, distributors of electric sweepers.

He was last seen at the corner of Third and Main Streets at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, by Mrs. C. H. Drain, 418 Holt Street. At that time he was walking south carrying two suit boxes.

A stenographer employed at his office declares he left his office on the fourth floor of the Davies building at 4:35 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, after having received a telephone call from his wife instructing him to bring some supplies home for the evening meal.

He told the stenographer he had a suit and an overcoat to get and that he would get them while out after the family supplies. It is believed that the two boxes he was carrying at Third and Main Streets contained the clothes.

## AUTO TAGS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE

Motorists, who have not obtained 1923 license tags need not hurry or worry, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

Owing to the fire in the license plant in Columbus in November, the production of tags was set back seriously and a supply to furnish the entire demand will not be available until January 25.

Motorists will then be given time after that date to obtain the license plates before they will be prosecuted. The supply received by City Auditor Zell is small, and some of these will be saved to take care of motorists with new cars. Others may use their 1922 licenses without fear of molestation for month yet. It is said.

**CHARGE WITH LOITERING**  
Al Hunter, 58, was arrested by Patrolman George Spencer Thursday morning and slated at Police Headquarters on a loitering charge.

**GAMES ARE SOUGHT**  
The Headquarters Company basketball team of Chillicothe is desirous of hooking games with teams in this city. The Chillicothe team promises managers a clean, fast game. Address correspondence to J. W. Richardson, Mgr., Armory, 17 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

## HOPE TO PREVENT ANOTHER COAL STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Proposals that will avert the danger of another coal miners' strike in the bituminous fields April 1, are expected to be submitted today at the joint meeting here of mine owners and union leaders. The proposals, it was said this morning will be made by the operators.

Operators representing 15 soft coal states are present at the conference. The union delegates, more than 100 in number are headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Some of the delegates assumed to see in present negotiations the spectre of another strike because of the inability of the operators to agree with the miners union heads on the matter of contract duration.

The miners say they want three year contracts but are willing to compromise at two year agreements providing the operators will drop their demand for district negotiations.

Failure in this they will strike, they say.

The operators are strongly opposed to a long term agreement but are said to be willing to sign a new contract permitting miners to continue work for another year at the peak of wages given during the world war. The operators also ask the miners for a flexible wage scale, and that they "stick to their contracts."

## ADDRESSES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. E. W. Swartz, of Cincinnati, formerly associated with Dr. Hugh Young at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland; addressed the members of the Greene County Medical Society, at the regular session, held at the Elks' Club Thursday.

Dr. Swartz talk was concerning "Kidney Complications," and preceded the luncheon.

**EAST END NEWS.**  
A market will be held at Charles Scott's Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the benefit of the milk fund of the Lincoln School.

## INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—A number of civilians, including two girls, were wounded today in bomb explosions at Fowler Memorial hall and the general post office building.

## GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY

The Antioch College girls basketball team will play the Springfield Y. W. C. A. Industrial League team at the Y. W. Court in Springfield Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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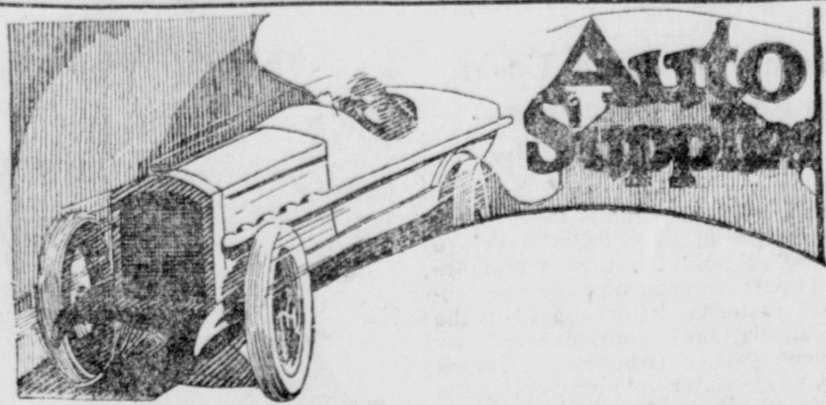
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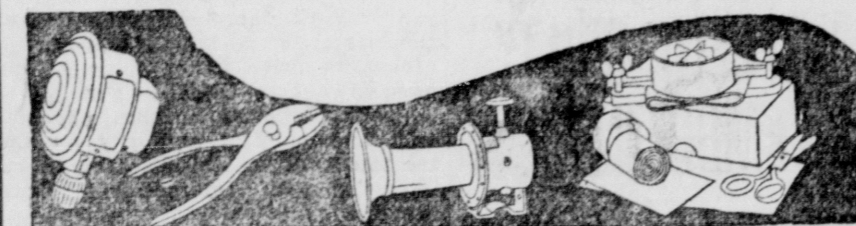
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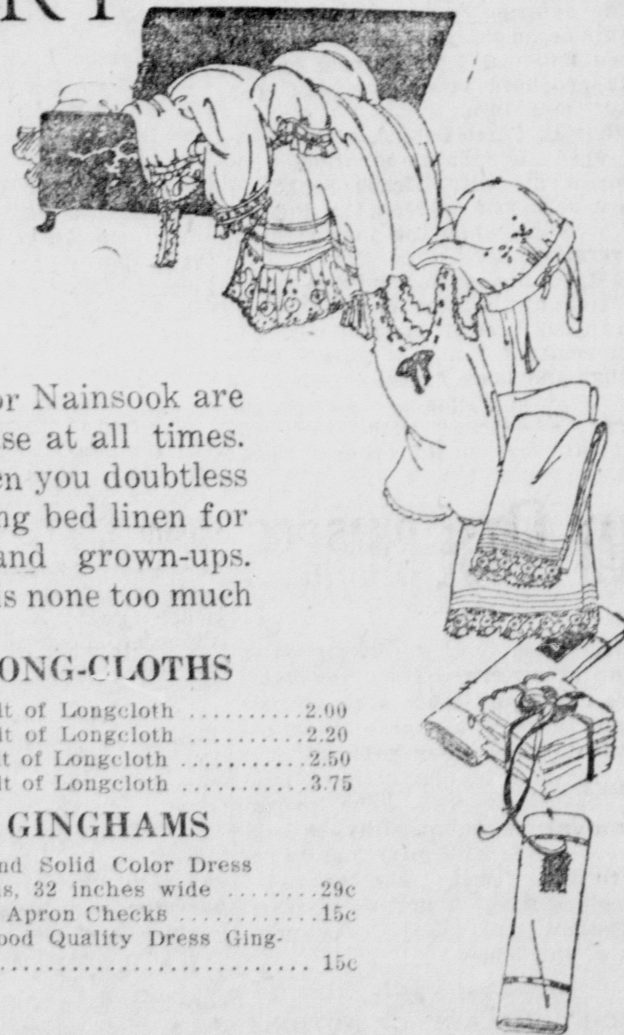
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42x36 Pillow Cases, Belfast, each ..... 39c

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Ginghams, 32 inches wide ..... 29c  
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Good quality White Outing, 27 in. wide, per yard ..... 16c  
36 in. Light Percales, per yard ..... 12c  
Unbleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, per yard ..... 15c

## Social and Personal

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. Phone 70

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hastings on East Market Street. Forty-one members were present at the gathering, which opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. James Bratton. The program on "The Trend of the Races," in charge of Mrs. Albert Bickett, consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. B. Bryson, and a story on slavery days by Mrs. Frank Collins.

At the business session, arrangements were made to send a gift of hospital supplies to the Eliza B. Wallace Memorial Hospital for colored people, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and a box of clothing to a missionary station at Stanton, Kentucky.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. B. Dale White, (Nee Janet Ballantyne) who sails with Mr. Rev. White from New York for India, where they will enter mission work Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. White expect to land in Bombay, February 10, and from there will go twelve hundred miles north into the Punjab and will spend the winter in Sialkot in the United Presbyterian Language School. Sialkot is the birthplace of Mrs. White and the couple expect to take up their regular mission work at a station about one hundred and fifty miles from her early childhood home. Rev. White is connected with the A. R. P. Mission South. Rev. and Mrs. White have been in New York for the last three months taking a course in the White Bible School.

Program for the year of 1923 were distributed to the members.

Mrs. Hastings was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Earl McClellan, and Mrs. John Van Eaton. During the social hour, Mrs. Graham Bryson, sang several selections, which were a pleasing feature of the afternoon. A delicious refreshment course was served at the close.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Uhl, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Emma Eley led the devotional exercises, with Miss Edna Mellaie in charge of the lesson study, in which the various members took part, giving reports of the Lutheran Missionary Society Convention, held at Pittsburgh, recently.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the society presented the President, Mrs. Uhl, with a handsome hand-painted sugar and cream set. The organization is sponsoring "The Light Brigade" an organization of children up to fourteen years of age. Miss Henrietta Fudge has been elected superintendent of the society, which will hold meeting every Sunday afternoon at the church. The work of the "Brigade" will be devoted to missionary work, the subjects of each meeting to be planned by the other mission organizations of the church. The children will work in conjunction with the Junior Lutheran League, a member of the various mission bodies to be present once each month at the meetings.

### ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thomas, of Jamestown, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. The table was decorated in the Yuletide colors, covers being laid for Mr. Harry Thomas of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ireland, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, and Dorcia and Marion Kline, of Port William; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Weaver, and grandson, Howard Weaver, of Xenia.

## LONDON HAUNTED BY 50 DAYLIGHT GHOSTS IS REPORT

London, Jan. 2.—"London is haunted by at least fifty daylight ghosts of Mary Magdalene and as many more of Cleopatra," declares Reverend Charles Gardiner, well-known London clergyman.

"These are not ordinary ghosts," says Mr. Gardiner. "They are human beings, but they believe they are the reincarnation of those famed women of purple past."

"Belief in reincarnation is decidedly on the increase. Cleopatra seems to be rather popular with a certain class of women, because some people are so eaten up with egotism that they would rather be some infamous than no one at all."

"I know of about fifty women in London today who claim to be the reincarnation of Mary Magdalene. But forty-nine of them must be wrong. Mary Magdalene had seven devils, but we cannot imagine her to be fifty people in one."

"I know a woman who said that she was Lord Byron, and I have spoken to an actor who insisted that he was 'Bloody Mary'. These people believe that Queen Victoria was Alfred the Great and Mr. Gladstone was formerly Cicero."

"There is no doubting their honesty. In most cases it is no pose, but only a form of self-deception."

### BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

### Vassar Girl to Marry Publisher's Son.



Miss Theresa Perkins

Miss Theresa Perkins, of Brookline, Mass., pretty senior at Vassar, has announced her engagement to Palmer C. Putnam, of New York, son of Major George H. Putnam, famous publisher.

## LEGITIMATE USE OF WHISKEY GIVEN PERMIT IS WORD

Columbus, Jan. 4.—"No one who has any legitimate use for whiskey and alcohol has any ground for complaints against the provisions of the prohibition act," said Federal Prohibition Director J. E. Russell today.

"Physicians may obtain alcohol for sterilization, antiseptic and medical purposes and whiskey also for emergencies and for use in prescriptions. More than 2,000 physicians in Ohio have obtained such permits. Dentists and veterinarians also may procure alcohol under certain proscribed conditions for legislative purposes."

Six thousand permits have been issued in Ohio to individuals and to concerns ranging from small drug stores to large pharmaceutical manufacturing establishments, for withdrawals of alcohol ranging from five gallons to 15,000 gallons quarterly, said Dr. Russell.

"The department realizes that alcohol has its legitimate uses and desires to act promptly and efficiently on requests for it. We consider it just as much our duty to see that persons having a legitimate use for alcohol may obtain it promptly as it is to arrest the violators of the prohibition laws."

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## Styles BY LENORE

Such a very simple device may make a difference between a dress of character and one that is commonplace. The most simple frock may be lifted out of the ordinary and made individual with a handsome ribbon girdle, when cleverly arranged. The girdle illustrated in the sketch is a suggestion. Black ribbon with white



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### McClellan Neighborhood

Miss Rosalie Hollingshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, turned to Cincinnati Monday. She is a teacher in the Cincinnati schools.

Miss Ruth Harper, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Xenia, returned to Painesville, O., Monday to take up her work in city schools.

Mr. Ralph Munger and family, of Sidney, O., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Munger of Alpha, and of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eavey, of the Wilmington pike.

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All children's hats in stock now

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### British Debt Commission Leaves for America



Stanley Baldwin

This photograph is of Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, with members of the British Debt Commission, has sailed for America to discuss the British war debt and to attempt to fund the debt and reduce the interest charge of 4 1/2 per cent demanded by Congress.

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Better than a mustard plaster



Editorial

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HERE IS TO THE INVENTOR, DEAD OR ALIVE.

So wonderful are the changes for the betterment of living conditions in the life of any one individual that we often wonder how our ancestors of only a half century before us could have got along without what we have.

I have heard persons say: "I wish I could come to life again after being dead a hundred years just to see the improvements made in that hundred years."

If we had an old fashioned spelling school how interesting it would be to have a discussion on this question: "Which is the most important to mankind, the telephone or the automobile?" Which side of the question would you take?

Of course the only persons eligible for admission to the debate would be those who largely use both the telephone and the automobile. Both now seem so essential to every day living that we wonder how our forefathers got along without either, and yet half a century ago they did, and yet they thought themselves quite lucky to have the many things that their ancestors of fifty years had to do without.

If you are a large user of both the telephone and the automobile, think it over in your mind as to which one you would rather give up if you had to. In all probability you will find it a hard question to decide.

How could we get along without the telephone? Why instead of simply ordering by phone the day's supply from the grocery you would have to foot it perhaps several blocks; and the same would be the result as to the inquiry about the welfare of sick relatives. Time and energy saved.

How could we get along without the automobile? At first the farmer never thought he would ever use it. He anathematized it, the miserable "buzz wagon," for scaring his horses. Now the farmer without an automobile is a back number. And, in town, the family that does not have one is because too poor to so indulge.

Society moves slowly toward higher civilization but when we compare epochs half a century apart we see many improvements, and some of them so wonderful that we feel sorry for our poor ancestors who had to get along without them.

A DETERMINED GOVERNOR.

Governor Parker of Louisiana is demonstrating that a determined governor has the power to put an end to lawlessness, masked as well as unmasked. Two arrests have been made of prominent citizens charged with murder, and both proved to have been officials at the time the white-robed murderers went forth to seek vengeance for fancied wrongs. One was mayor of Mer Rouge and the other a deputy sheriff.

That officials throughout the South have been corrupted by masked criminals has long been known, and the apprehension of some of these officials is a wholesome sign that the limit of toleration has been reached.

Congratulations are pouring in on Governor Parker commending his determination to put an end to lawlessness, and it is a pity that every state does not possess a governor equally as efficient and determined in the suppression of masked mob violence.

We do not know the principles of this last set of masked men, but whatever they are, they made a mistake in adopting the name of the odious Ku Klux Klan that has butchered so many innocent colored people in the South. The name alone seems to indicate "injustice," and was used to practically teach that no colored man has any rights that any white man is bound to respect. As the new Klan appears to be butchering white people too, the old name is a misnomer.

The Governor of Louisiana is too wise a man to be inveigled into the Klan. He would have nothing to do with it.

SLOWING DOWN THE ENGINE.

A Kansas paper makes this humorous suggestion: "Yes, Bildad there is a way to suppress the automobile fiend. It is through a law against the manufacture or sale of machines which would run more than twenty miles an hour. This would be fast enough for any legitimate need. It would save lives, save tires, save gasoline, and make automobiles last three times longer. It would also cause most of the speed fiends to die of chagrin, a consummation devoutly to be hoped for."

As with all good nonsense, there is a basis of truth under this homely suggestion, and it is a pity that it could not be carried out. The beneficial effects of such action upon a speed-mad world would be far-reaching. For just as the plowman, timing his step to his plodding horse, comes to walk and think and live slowly, so the man living in a world of racing motors unconsciously speeds up his step, his mental processes and his whole daily life, to the detriment of all three.

It would be amusing and profitable to try the experiment somewhere for a month or two.

SHORT HOURS AND INDIGESTION.

A new argument against the short day in industry is advanced by certain Japanese employers. They say that the eight-hour day was tried out in their factories, and the uneducated girls employed in them had so much leisure and so little idea how to use it that they resorted to eating as a time killer, wherefore many of them are now suffering so severely from indigestion as to be practically unfitted for work.

Many theories have been advanced in this country as to how the poor workingman or girl would put in the long hours if the working day was shortened, but somehow nobody ever thought of the menace of over-eating. Probably if it were suggested, the worker accustomed to food prices in this land of the free would ask, in the vernacular of the street, "How do they get that way?" The American workman has a good imagination, but prolonged over-eating even with ordinary hours, would be beyond the wildest flights of his fancy.

Perhaps it would be better that the working classes here should not hear this Japanese fairy tale. It might lead to grave international complications and a complete reversal of the present Japo-American labor situation.

An expert cigarette maker can roll on an average of 2500 cigarettes a day.

The United States uses more rubber than any other country in the world.

Over 200,000,000 cans of tomatoes are put up annually in the United States.

AND THERE WON'T BE ANY SLEEP FOR ANYBODY UNTIL IT'S FIXED



1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

The Hoover and Allison Cordage Company is arranging to make an extensive addition to the Xenia mill on the Cincinnati pike. It is now impossible to supply the trade of commercial twine at that plant and a new brick addition will be erected whereby the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

Just now the prospects for Xenia in an industrial way were never brighter. All the cordage mills are running, work on the old paper mill, which will be converted into one of the valuable industries of the city, is progressing nicely and there are prospects for one or two new industries one of

them being the canning factory.

Mr. Wade McIntosh of this city who was granted a patent in 1900 on an apparatus preventing automobile punctures, has made a sale through his attorneys at Washington, D. C., the price being \$1,400 for the exclusive U. S. right, and two per cent royalty thereafter. He has also, in a manner, perfected a blind stitch sewing machine.

The new sheriff, Frank Tarbox, was sworn in this morning, as was his deputy, Mr. Howard Applegate. The latter will not move here for the present, coming and going on the traction line to and from Yellow Springs.



SIMPLY HINTS

There are so many little things one ought to know, little ways to improve the appearance for the time, or permanently, small things that are often called beauty secrets and aren't anything of the kind—that I feel a repetition of them won't come amiss today.

If your hair is wispy and dry and sticky after washing, it means one of two things. Either it was too dry already and has been dried stiff more by the shampooing, and probably by strong soap, or else it was not washed thoroughly enough to take the grease out and the soap off. If you suspect the first cause, rub the scalp with hot olive oil the night before you shampoo. In any case, wash with hot water and a good soap (castile in liquid form being best) and give the hair at least three soapings with fresh water each time. It should have three hot and one cold rinsing, at least, preferably with a hose to force the water through. Then it will come out glossy.

If your skin is dry and rough and takes up dirt easily, rub it full of cleansing cream, then wash off with hot water and soap, and use powder. If you do this you'll have a fresh, rosy, clear complexion for a long time after.

If you look dead tired, take a hot salt bath and lie down for a little before you dress, or at least, give yourself a cold cream face rub and wash this off as directed above. An ice rub is splendid too, to eradicate wrinkles.

If your eyes are dull and expressionless from fatigue, hold hot wet cloths over them for a few minutes, then rinse them using an eye cup with a quite cool or cold solution of boric acid.

If hands and elbows look badly, wash and then rub them full of vanishing cream.

NEVER USE DRUGS

To Relieve or Prevent Colds Drugs are liable to have an injurious effect upon the nerves or heart.

A pure, healthful, laxative herb tonic like Bulgarian Herb Tea is very effective and positively harmless—just take it steaming hot with lemon juice at bedtime. It helps break up a cold quickly.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Reader — Emma Hayden Eames, now Mrs. Emilio Gorgorza, was born in 1867 in Shanghai, China, and now resides in Bath, Me.

Clarence C. H. L.—The World's championship amateur 25-mile running race was made on May 12, 1913, by H. Green, of Great Britain. His time was 2 hrs. 29 min. and 29.4 seconds.

Interested—Pansley is supposed to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us that it was used to adorn the head of Hercules.

B. B. B.—The President of The United States receives as a salary \$75,000 yearly. He is allowed \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

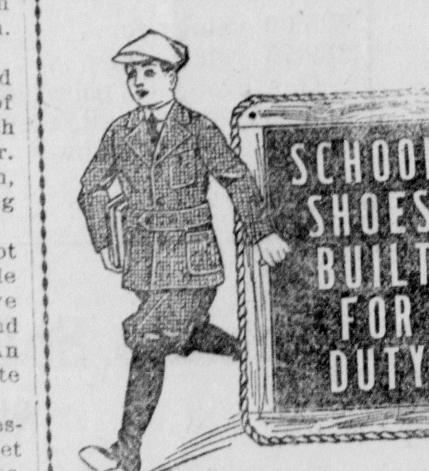
History Student—Nine Secretaries of the Treasury have served two terms in office.

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Tomorrow—Tar Applications.



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A COMMON FAILING.

On foot James Kickshaw is polite, a Chesterfield is he; he always treats his neighbors right, he's thoughtful as can be. If he should step upon your corn, by some unhappy chance, his breast by bitter pangs is torn, remorse is in his glance. I've seen him chase for half a mile, upon a redhot day, to capture some old fellow's tile the wind had blown away. He has his gracious bows and becks on tap for young and old, his courtesy to either sex is something to behold. But when he climbs aboard his bus, and steps upon the gas, he is another sort of cuss, his charms of manner pass. He knows the traffic rules by heart, he knows they're safe and sane, and yet he seems to think it smart to treat them with disdain. He cares no hoot for others' rights, he owns the right of way; he runs without his lamps o' nights, he hogs the road by day. He travels like a house afire, and as he crosses town he seems to have a strong desire to run the voters down. And when he's parked his deadly van, and left it for the night, he is again the smiling man, most thoughtful and polite. He gives assistance to the lame, helps out the human wreck, and bows to girl and withered dame until he sprains his neck.

Today's Talk

HOME FIRES

It is a great deal easier to go to the hearth of someone else to get warm than to build a home fire of your own.

But that isn't the way to manufacture happiness!

Happiness comes out of home fires. That's why you are so happy at the home of other people.

Now turn about and have bright, crackling fires burning when others come to taste of your hospitality of soul.

Give—take. Take—give. That's the way happiness works out.

But these home fires, in which the love of beauty is created. From which friendless, generosity, tolerance are born, and through which the dross of our natures is so much consumed.

How much we must depend upon others, how much others must depend upon us.

Like a woven carpet, each color and strand supporting and supplementing the other, so it must be with our lives—they must form a part of the fabric of humanity, so that what is for us is also for all.

So long as you are of use, no one can say that your life is drab and dull nor can you despair on any account.

You must become useful to yourself, however, before you are able to transmit that usefulness to others. Like attracts like.

Keep the home fires of your mind and heart always burning.

You never know when some stranger may drop in unexpectedly for warmth and cheer.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv

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What does the world owe you? Happiness? Wealth? Or satisfying work? Here's the career of a girl who went to New York to collect "back pay" for years of drudging in a country town. A story built on the dreams of millions and showing the truth in this vivid life of one. Gorgeously staged! Brilliantly acted! Thrillingly real! Cast includes Seena Owen and Matt Moore.

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FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

WILLIAM FARNUM IN

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"THE PICKANINNY"

Two reel Pathe comedy in which HAL ROACH presents Sunshine Sammy in a rollicking tale chuck full of fun, queer situations and laughs galore.

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COME EARLY

## WILL PAVE PIKE DURING THE YEAR

That portion of the Yellow Springs pike, which extends 3.24 miles north from the Clark County line, will be part of the 9.37 miles of paving program, to be carried out in Clark County this year. The first of the paving will be made on the Springfield-Washington C. H. pike, from South Charleston, south to the county line, a distance of 2.05 miles. Preliminary work on the improvements has been done, and they are ready for the bonds to be issued and sold.

The second section of the Yellow Springs pike which will bring the improvement to the Springfield city limits, a distance of 2.54 miles, and that part of the Dayton-Lakeview road which lies between the National road and New Carlisle, a distance of 1.54 miles, will be next on the program.

## SEEK POST OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD

Appropriation of \$500,000 for a new post office building at Springfield, was recommended to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Postmaster General Work. Hope was expressed by Dr. S. D. Fess, that the appropriation would be granted, "I will do everything I can to get relief for the situation at Springfield, which I know to be very bad," said Fess.

Construction of an adequate federal building at Springfield would inevitably mean a new site, it is thought. The present site is not large enough to permit the construction of the building proposed. Agitation for a new post office began about ten years ago. The publishing business of Springfield, and large volumes of other lines of business made the pressure for a new building intense.

Other Ohio cities have had federal buildings recommended to the congressional body, Akron, \$773,000; Canton, \$600,000; Lima, \$425,000; Hamilton, \$260,000; Zanesville, \$200,000 and Marion, \$175,000.

## NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar entertained the following relatives Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urton and two sons of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemar and son Herman and daughter Lella of south of town, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Jamestown. The occasion was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Lella Lemar and the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Urton.

Mrs. George Phillips is spending the week with their son, Grant Phillips and family at Cincinnati.

Carlton Smith, who teaches at Columbus, Miss Mary Collett, who teaches at Ansonia, and William Harlan, of the Lockland School spent the holidays at their homes here, returning to their work Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wade of Bowersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday at which all of their children were present and seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin and grandson, Donald Conklin of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Stanley and eight children of near Lytle, Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and four children of near Beechgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and three children of the Maple Corner neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and two children, near Harveysburg; and Miss Mabel Stanley at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines and son Donald are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird at Camden, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blair and daughter spent Sunday with Chester Bradstreet and family at Xenia.

William Ewing and family had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, east of town and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wade and nephew of Jamestown.

Mrs. James Peterson fell at her home Monday fracturing the bone of her right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington and daughter of Eleazer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and family.

The body of Charles Mills, of Dayton, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Wilson of this place, was brought to the Caesarscreek Cemetery near here for burial last week.

Funeral services for George Penn of Oldtown were held at the Caesarscreek church Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins. Burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blair and son of Spring Valley were guests Sunday of Mrs. Josephine Blair and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Michener of the Lumberton pike had for their guests New Years Day, John Hill and family, Mrs. Lydia Hill, Jessie Hill and family, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and daughter, Miss Effie Burnett.

John Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones had for their guests Christmas Day his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Herman Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and family of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins and son were guests New Year's Day of his parents at Xenia.

Rev. A. T. Ballenger began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sabbath School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton Tuesday evening.

David Turner is the guest of his daughter, Miss Dora Turner at Columbus.


Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scammahorn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Spring Valley spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.

## ANTIOCH TEAM ON THREE DAY JAUNT

Coach Earl Prugh's Antioch College basketball squad left Yellow Springs Thursday on a three-day jaunt during which the team will meet three Ohio Conference fives in one of the toughest week-end assignments of the season.

Thursday night the Yellow Springs cagers will tangle with Wooster College on the Presbyterian's own court and Friday night will engage Mt. Union at Alliance. The trip will close

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with a visit to Cleveland Saturday where Coach Prugh's tossers will have it out on the court with the Western Reserve fives.

Although the team is meeting three crack teams this week end, the Yellow Springs athletes are admittedly not in the best of condition, according to Coach Prugh. The Greene County tossers have not been together long enough to perfect their style but the mentor believes they have plenty of scrap and stamina to carry them through three such pastings as these.

The regular change of divisions at the Yellow Springs school broke up the quintet that defeated the Cincinnati Gym five 38 to 26, but the Dawson brothers and Light of Division A will be carried on this trip. "Fuzz" Vannorsdall, former Central

High Luminary, has been fighting a case of illness but is thought to have recovered sufficiently to make up with Orslup at forward. Captain M. Dawson will probably get the call at center and Edwards and C. Dawson will probably be assigned the guards, with Light as a substitute.

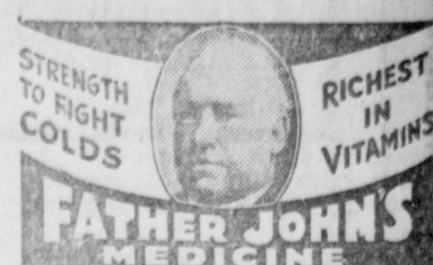
## H. B. WILLIAMS, 82, CALLED BY DEATH

H. B. Williams, 82, died at his home 18 West Third Street, at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had suffered from neuritis and kindred ailments for the last 14 months. Although a native of Pennsylvania,

Mr. Williams has spent the major part of his life in Ohio. He brought his family to this city more than 50 years ago. He was a Civil War soldier, serving in both Companies 3, 79th and H, 180th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

His marriage took place more than 60 years ago and his widow survives with the following children: Mrs. Wylie Haddock, of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. C. E. Haddock, of Asheville, N. C.; Stephen and Miss Anna of Dayton and Milton and Miss Cora of this city.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the First M. E. Church. Burial in Woodland.



## Before Baby Comes

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distention of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during pregnancy and at childbirth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid more greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated booklet sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-42, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

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# FIRST ANNUAL Clearance SALE

# SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 8:30 A. M

This Being Our First Annual

## Clearance Sale

It is our intention to make it worth while to the public as well as our selves—first by disposing of WINTER STOCKS. Second to STRENGTHEN THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN US, and third to ADD MANY NEW PATRONS to our GROWING STORE.

**These Sale Prices Must Interest You**

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# RELIABLE STORE

52 East Main  
XENIA, OHIO

MEN SOX	
15c men's hose, all colors.	7½c
SALE PRICE	
35c men's lisle hose all colors.	19c
SALE PRICE	
75c men's silk hose, all colors.	43c
SALE PRICE	
75c and \$1.00 men's silk and wool hose with clocks, all colors.	47c
SALE PRICE	
50c men's extra heavy wool work hose.	24c
SALE PRICE	
20c men's heavy grey cotton hose.	11c
SALE PRICE	
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced.	69c
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's fleeced union suits.	\$1.15
SALE PRICE	
\$1.75 men's extra heavy ribbed union suits.	\$1.29
SALE PRICE	
Boys' ribbed union suits, extra good quality.	89c
SALE PRICE 39c up to	

MEN'S SHIRTS	
\$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled.	59c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached.	93c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.50 men's dress shirts, collars to match.	\$1.59
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts.	95c
SALE PRICE	
\$3.00 men's part wool shirts, all colors.	\$1.79
SALE PRICE	
\$4.00 men's khaki all wool shirts.	\$2.19
SALE PRICE	
\$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts.	64c
SALE PRICE	
\$1.50 men's extra heavy saaten work shirts.	94c
SALE PRICE	
\$2.00 men's railroad shirts, 2 collars to match.	\$1.39
SALE PRICE	

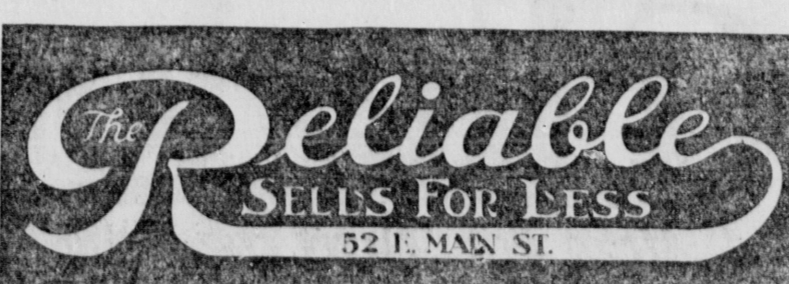
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	
SUITS	
\$17.50 up to \$30.00 values.	
SALE PRICE	\$14.95
\$9.95 up to	
Serges, finished or unfinished worsteds in styles for young men as well as old men.	
SIZES 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44	
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\$15 to \$35 O'COATS, \$7.50 to \$17.50	
Heavy all-wool overcoatings in plain colors and mixtures. Belted or plain conservative models.	
SIZES 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44	
QUANTITY 2 4 8 6 5 5 7 3 2	
\$7.50 men's rain coats, dark grey.	
SALE PRICE	\$2.95
\$12.50 men's sheep lined coats, with belt full length.	
SALE PRICE	\$8.95
MEN'S SWEATERS	
\$2.00 men's or ladies' sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets.	97c
SALE PRICE	
\$3.00 men's part wool sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets.	\$1.39
SALE PRICE	
\$5.00 men's worsted sport sweater coats, all colors.	\$2.29
SALE PRICE	
One lot of men's slip-over and coat sweaters, all wool, slightly soiled, values up to \$6.00.	
SALE PRICE	\$2.69
\$2.50 men's part wool sleeveless sweaters, dark browns.	
SALE PRICE	\$1.39
\$1.50 men's Jersey V neck sweater coats in navy blues.	
SALE PRICE	89c



\$1.50 men's overalls, extra heavy, plain blue and striped, with or without bib.	97c
SALE PRICE	

15c men's red, white and blue handkerchiefs.	4c
SALE PRICE	

\$2.00 boys' extra heavy corduroy pants.	\$1.19
SALE PRICE	



\$1.50 men's and ladies' waterproof umbrellas.	97c
SALE PRICE	

\$1.25 children's play suits.	69c
SALE PRICE	

65c men's heavy ducking shop aprons.	39c
SALE PRICE	

## WARNING ISSUED ON FOX DRIVES

Warning was issued, Thursday, by Karl Keller, Greene County game protector, against killing rabbits during fox drives. The open season on rabbit and game bird closed the first of the year, making it unlawful to kill or injure game. A state game protector will attend all fox drives to enforce the law.

Keller also announced the sportsmen's meeting and banquet which will be held at the Hotel Desher, Columbus, January 12, which is open to all sportsmen in the state. The meeting will start at one o'clock. Reservations for the banquet, at eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, should be in the hands of officials of the State Fish and Game Department, Columbus, not later than noon of the day preceding.

### McOFF OFF LOUISIANA

Bastrop, La., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, arrested in Baltimore on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnapping case here, is expected to reach here Friday with the officers sent to extradite him. The physician will return to the state a free man in accordance with an agreement reached between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

## Additional Society

### ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shepard of E. Church Street, entertained a company of their friends, members of a card club, at their home, Wednesday evening.

Four tables of guests enjoyed bridge throughout the evening, a refreshment course being served later.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Ellen St. John of Bowersville entertained at a prettily appointed family dinner, New Year's Day. Covers were laid for Mr. A. L. Fisher, of Bowersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, and two daughters Mary Elizabeth and Harriet Fay of Bowersville, and Mr. Russell Fisher of Columbus.

### CAMPAIGN WORK IS STRTIED

A meeting of the campaign committee seeking funds for the new Shorter Hall at Wilberforce will meet Thursday night when solicitors will be named to carry on the campaign in Xenia which is now under way. Thirty thousand dollars is the sum asked of Xenia to rebuild the structure which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss of Cincinnati avenue has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the holidays with relatives.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hayward entertained the members of her club at her home on South Galloway Street, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing five hundred, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Dayton Ave., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital over three weeks ago, was removed to her home Thursday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luttrell, of West Church Street, spent Wednesday in Dayton.

Mrs. Van Ballard and daughter, Mrs. Charles Harvey of Virginia, were guests Sunday and New Year's Day of Mrs. Ballard's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballard of Cincinnati Avenue.

Miss Aloysia Norckauer, graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital in the class of 1922, and now with the Drs. Coursey Clinic, has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norckauer, of East Third Street. Miss Clara Norckauer, student at the Good Samaritan Hospital also spent the holidays at her home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brill, a daughter, Wednesday morning. The little one has been named Iona Ruth.

Miss Anna McCormick, who had been spending several days in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick, of North Detroit Street, returned to Cincinnati Wednesday where she is a student in the Cincinnati Dental College.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy returned to Cincinnati Wednesday to resume his studies at the Ohio Dental College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kennedy of Chestnut Street.

Mr. A. L. McHenry of the Wilmington pike, left Thursday for South Solon, to visit his nephew for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weston, have returned to their home in Toledo, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ross Hite of New Jasper was removed to the McClellan Hospital, this city, Wednesday, where she will undergo a course of treatment.

Dr. Edward A. Kern has returned from Greenville, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, since Sunday.

### HOLD PENDING INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Worley Richmond, 20 London, Ky., and his brother Van Richmond, 27, are being held by police pending investigation of their story that they were shot by negro highwaymen after an attempted hold up.

### ROBBED OF \$1,700

Newport, Ky., Jan. 4.—"James Ross", who said he was robbed of \$1,700 by a woman companion at a Hotel here was identified today as Henry Scamp of Greenville, Ohio, when he called at police headquarters to claim two grips he had left at a garage. He told the authorities that he did not care to prosecute the woman and asked that no search be made for her.

### EAST HIGH PLAYS FRIDAY

Friday evening, January 5, the East High quintet will play the Phillips High School of Chicago at the Rink.

In meeting Chicago, Coach Harris' boys will be pitted against a team which is not only experienced, but one that has been the thorn in the side of many of the best high school teams in the country. So far this year Phillips High has not been given a workout by opponents and has copped five contests, East High has only tasted defeat once this season and that at the hands of Wilberforce Academy.

There will be a preliminary game between two girls' teams which should prove to be a real battle. It will start promptly at 7:15. Tickets are on sale at Boring's Book Store.

### SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### BLOW ON HEAD FATAL

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Concussion of the brain, caused by being hit in the back of the head with a brick, resulted in the death of Wanda Katherine Fox, 11. According to the parents, the child was struck by the brick thrown by a colored child while the two were on their way home from school.

## DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation



Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound, and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

## SUFFERED WITH LARGE PIMPLES

For Two Years, On Face, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

"I suffered for two years with pimples on my face. They were hard, large, and red, and sometimes scaled over. They were scattered all over my face, and when I washed they itched and burned dreadfully. I used different remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Hoffmann, R. R. 2, Box 35, Birds-eye, Ind., Jan. 2, 1922.

These fragrant emollients are all you need for all toilet purposes. Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soothe and heal, Talcum to powder and perfume.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden 41, Mass." Sold everywhere. Keep the Ointment 25 and the Talcum 50. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

## THE CRITERION'S

# MID-WINTER SALE

Of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's  
Finest Suits and Overcoats

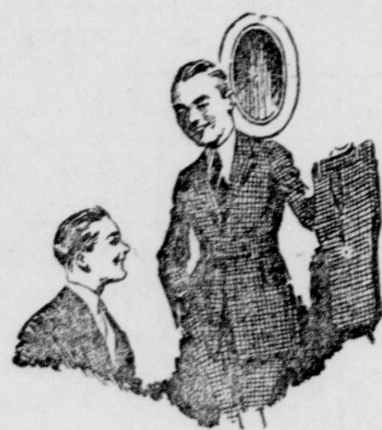


This is your Sale—held by your kind of a store. We are out to sell every remaining Winter Suit and Overcoat, but in our haste to rid our shelves we have not forgotten one thing—that the most important thing to every store is the good will of its customers. The bargains are genuine—and the cuts have been drastic—and you can buy these bargains with the absolute knowing that you are saving money—saving it on goods that are recognized throughout America as one hundred per cent Merchandise.

Our Mens Suits and Overcoats are Reduced  
As Follows



\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to <b>\$19.75</b>	\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to <b>\$23.75</b>	\$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to <b>\$27.75</b>	\$40.00 and \$42.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to <b>\$31.75</b>	\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to <b>\$35.75</b>
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Every Boy's SUIT  
and OVERCOAT REDUCED  
to the following prices:

\$10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$7.45</b>
\$12.50 and \$13.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$8.45</b>
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$12.45</b>
\$18.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$13.45</b>
\$20.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$14.45</b>
\$22.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced to .....	<b>\$16.45</b>

### All Boys'

## Juvenile Suits Reduced

\$3.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to .....	<b>\$2.35</b>
\$4.00 Juvenile Suits, reduced to .....	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$5.75 Juvenile Suits, reduced to .....	<b>\$4.25</b>
\$7.50 Juvenile Suits, reduced to .....	<b>\$5.95</b>



Shirts? Well we should smile!

Counters and cases full of cheerful shirts. Stripes, figures, plain shades. Get an "eye full" and you'll want a drawer full. Manhattans, Yorkes and Criterion Shirts—all on sale!

\$2.00 Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$1.55</b>
\$3.00 Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$2.35</b>
\$4.00 Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$3.15</b>
\$5.00 Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$3.95</b>
ALL SILK SHIRTS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS	
\$5.00 Silk Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$6.00 Silk Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
\$7.50 Silk Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$5.75</b>
\$8.50 Silk Shirts, reduced to .....	<b>\$6.75</b>

## SPECIAL

Boys' Corduroy Suits in  
Crompton's All-Weather Cor-  
durey.

\$8.95 values,  
reduced to **\$6.45**

# The Criterion

"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 South Detroit Street.

Xenia, Ohio.

## 20% Off

On All Men's

Corduroy Pants

And Work Coats

## BIG PROFIT MADE ON GASOLINE NOW SHOWN IN HEARING

Washington, Jan. 4.—According to testimony submitted by the corporation in the senate oil investigation, profits averaging from 1 cent to 1½ cents are realized by the Standard Oil company of New York upon each gallon of gasoline produced in its refineries.

Testimony was presented to the senate manufactures' subcommittee conducting the inquiry by four officials of the Standard of New York, who, replying to questions put by the committee counsel, described in detail operations of the company in the fields of foreign and domestic trade, transportation and finance. Incidentally the committee got its first direct information as to salaries paid high officials of oil companies.

The statement as to profits on gasoline was made by Howard A. Wilkinson, a director of the corporation in charge of domestic sales. He estimated the spread in gasoline between the refineries of the Standard of New York and the company's filling stations in the territory it covers—New York and the New England states—at 7 cents a gallon. This spread, he said, was taken up by a little more than 1½ cents a gallon for freight and a little more than 4 cents for marketing, with the balance representing profits to the company.

The information as to salaries was brought out by Chairman LaFollette. Representatives of companies appearing previously before the committee were asked to submit a list of their higher officials and the salaries paid each. However, when Howard E. Cole, third vice president of the Standard of New York, took the stand Mr. LaFollette asked him point blank what his salary was. Mr. Cole plainly was disconcerted by the question, but finally replied in a low voice that his salary for 1922 was \$47,500, for 1921 was \$42,000, and for 1919 was \$35,000.

Mr. Wilkinson, who followed Mr. Cole, also was subjected to inquiry as to his salary and likewise in a low voice said he was paid \$32,000 last year, \$27,500 the year previous, and \$18,000 in 1920, when he was Boston manager of the Standard of New York.

Financial operations of the Standard of New York were testified to before the manufacturers' committee by A. E. Hinch, comptroller of the corporation, who estimated net earnings of the company since the supreme court dissolution decree at \$253,817,550.

### COURT NEWS

A sequel to the alleged absconding of Steve Angel, joint proprietor of the Princess Confectionery, with \$2,000 of the partnership funds was written in Common Pleas Court with the filing of a suit by Tom Bouras, naming Steve Angel and Nick Pappas as defendants.

The plaintiff alleges that on November 16, 1922, he loaned the defendants \$200 and that he loaned them \$100 again on December 6, 1922, all of which he says is unpaid. He alleges further that he was employed to work at the confectionery and did so from October 26, 1922 to December 24, 1922, on an agreement that he should be paid \$150 a month, all of which he claims he has not received. He asks judgment in the sum of \$600. E. D. Smith and George H. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Partition is Sought.**  
John Guy Simpson wants partition of certain real estate in which he claims a one-sixth interest in his petition in Common Pleas Court against Elizabeth Simpson, Simeon L. Simpson, Myrtle Simpson and Nellie May Bird, H. L. Smith and H. D. Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Brings Suit on Account.**  
The Victor Rubber Company, in its suit in Common Pleas Court against Robert H. Liles and W. Marshall Liles, a partnership, doing business as Liles

Bros., Jamestown, alleges \$631.57 due from the firm on account, and asks judgment in the amount with six per cent interest from October 1, 1922. Marcus Sheup is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Partition is Allowed.**  
W. G. Watson has been allowed a partition of estate in his case in Common Pleas Court against Doris Hoover and others, and Dick Bryan, Homer Smith and Robert Zimmerman have been named commissioners to divide the property.

**Divorce Given Wife.**  
Rosena Cole has been granted a divorce from Canfield Cole in Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

**Two Cases Settled.**  
Two cases of John T. Harbaine, Jr., against Orville W. Brickle, have been settled, the judgment and costs paid and final record dispensed with.

**Case is Dismissed.**  
The case of Amanda M. Garrard against J. Howard Garrard in Common Pleas Court has been dismissed without record.

**Administrator Appointed.**  
R. C. Watt has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Barber, late of Cedarville, in Probate Court and furnished \$200 bond.

**Tax Amounts to \$612.55.**  
Inheritance tax amounting to \$612.55 will be paid on the estate of Milo Spahr, according to a Probate Court entry. The gross value of the estate was \$16,621.28 and the debts and costs of administration \$2,869.60 leaving \$13,751.68 for distribution. Mont Brock, a nephew, received \$1,000 and will pay \$25 tax. Nellie Brock Pickett, a niece will receive \$3,000 and pay \$125 tax, while Leroy Spahr a nephew will benefit in the sum of \$9,751 and his tax will be \$462.55.

**Appointment is Made.**  
Morris Sharp has appointed Katie Baughn as matron of the county jail and her salary fixed at \$60 a month in Probate Court.

**Administrator is Named.**  
Paul H. Creswell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Blair, late of Cedarville, and has furnished \$9,000 bond in Probate Court. C. L. Smith, W. J. Taxbox and Leo Anderson have been named appraisers.

**Inheritance Tax Due.**  
Inheritance tax amounting to \$182.65 will be paid on the estate of S. C. Little, it has been determined in Probate Court. The gross value of the estate was \$5,900 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,747.20, leaving \$4,153 for distribution, all of which succeeds to S. P. Little, against whom the tax is assessed.

**Marriage License.**  
Henry Warner Walsh, 206 West Second Street, surveyor and Catherine Margaret McCurran, 233 West Second Street, Rev. Albert A. Burke.

### SPRING VALLEY

Class No. 3 of the Friends Sabbath School enjoyed their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. Ella Babb Monday evening. A merry time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Mildred Alexander, Mary

### Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Agnes Harper and Bee Walton have returned to their college work.

School opened here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knee are quite ill.

### ROSS TOWNSHIP

Miss Tessie Smith of Bowersville visited friends at Grape Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McFarland and Mr. James Abern and sister Johanne attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Coffee at Xenia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geneva Deck, is at home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Pringle returned to their home Monday in Conemaugh, Pa., after spending a week with Mr. William Sheely and family. They were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Pringle's father, Mr. Raper Gordon. Miss Dorothy Sheely accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Cecil Wales and family moved from Springfield to Arthur Cummings farm.

Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Grover entertained to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal of Port William, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheely and son George and daughter Dorothy and Mr. H. E. Donnelly of Springfield.

Mr. James Gorman has purchased the Daniel Ryan property. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are preparing to move to South Solon where they purchased property.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Connor is ill with tonsillitis. Miss Beatrice Sheely is spending her vacation with home folks, she is taking nursing at the General Hospital at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day last Friday.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter of Taylor Street were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danvadge of Earlanger.

Rev. G. W. Becton, pastor of the

### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.

Zion Baptist Church at the opening of the morning service last Sunday on behalf of the church and class No. 3 of the Home Department of the Sunday School, presented to James H. Harris, who had served as church clerk 28 years, a handsome umbrella and from the class a beautiful leather brief case.

Miss Allie Johnson was the holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Wilberforce.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Lucy Payne and Mrs. Anna Jones were the Wednesday guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellis, son in honor of Mrs. Henry Bohannon, of Cochran, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines are the parents of a son, born Dec. 31 at the Washington Hospital. He has been named Leonard Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Churchill who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mathews, of East Church Street, for the holiday season has returned to her home in Taylorsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of South Columbus street, are the guests Thursday at the wedding of Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Alma Simms of Morrow, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Young wishes to thank Middle Run Church and all others that had any part in the donation of



### FOR MOTHERS!

This Letter is of Vital Interest to You

Cambridge, Ohio—"During expectancy I was almost a physical wreck. I was nervous, could not sleep suffered with nausea, or sick stomach, had backaches, pains in my side and bearing pains. I was so near down that I could not do anything. Finally I decided to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial. I had taken this medicine only a few days when I could see that my nerves were better, and by the time I had taken two bottles I felt as well as anyone could wish to be, did all my work and felt well and strong the remainder of the time. I had comparatively no suffering—was ill just a short time and I had a very fine healthy baby weighing nine pounds. The expectant mother will find 'Favorite Prescription' a great help in many ways."—Mrs. Milton Tiptoe, 707 S. 10th St.

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\$700 which was presented to her Xmas eve.

## NAMED HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Appointment of Mrs. Eleanor J. Ford as head of the newly created division of public health nursing education has been announced by State Health Director Snively. Mrs. Ford, who formerly was county organizer for the Pittsburgh Nursing Association will have charge of a correspondence school for Ohio's public nurses.

These officials explained that the training of many of Ohio's 900 nurses performing public or semi public service, has qualified them for general practice only.

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Accommodations for 1200 guests

### CINCINNATI

### COX TO SPEAK

Lancaster, O., Jan. 4.—Former Governor James M. Cox will be the chief speaker at the annual Jackson day dinner here Jan. 17, it was announced.

### AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

New Philadelphia, O., Jan. 4.—Amos Helmuth, 57, farmer of near Millersburg, was drowned when his automobile skidded and plunged into a creek near Charm. Isaac Bontrager, who was with Helmuth, escaped injury.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Detroit street.

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### Home Dressed Quality Meats

PORK LOINS Home dressed, Well trimmed, 8 to 10 pounds ave., whole or half, lb. .... 17c

FRESH PORK STEAK PER POUND . 17c

FRESH SHOULDER, WHOLE PER LB. 14c

PURE LARD No. 5 Pail ..... 59c  
No. 10 Pail ..... \$1.17  
At Meat Market

FRESH HAMS, WHOLE OR HALF . 17c

BULK SAUER KRAUT, 2 LBS. FOR . 9c

CHUCK ROAST Supreme Quality, per lb. .. 14c

SMOKED HAMS WHOLE OR HALF 18½c

LARGE BOLOGNA PER POUND 12 1-2c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, PER QUART 60c

## PEACHES

CALIFORNIA LUSCIOUS YELLOW FREE.

One of the greatest values we have ever offered! Luscious golden halves just dripping in their own syrup. Great big can ... 17c

Country Club PEACHES 25c  
Fancy California, in heavy syrup, great big can .....  
Del Monte PEACHES 27c  
Excellent California fruit in heavy syrup, No. 2½ can .....

RAISINS Sun Maid Seeded or Seedless, 11 oz. package ..... 2 For 25c

## SUNSWEET PRUNES

Small size, very low price 9c  
Extra large size, finest grown, lb. .... 17c  
Large size, in 2 pound pkg. .. 35c

### CORN

Sweet, standard quality, can ..... 8c  
Clifton, extra quality, can ..... 10c  
Avondale, fancy quality, can ..... 12½c  
Country Club, extra quality, can ..... 15c

### PEAS

Wisconsin, standard, can ..... 10c  
Clifton, Early June, can ..... 12c  
Wisconsin, Telephone, can ..... 15c  
Country Club, tiny, can ..... 19c

Campbells Soup, tomato, can ... 9c

Karo, Blue Label, 1½ lb. .... 8c

10 lb. .... 50c

5 lb. .... 27c

Corn Meal, white or yellow, 2 lbs. 5c

Kraut, long, silvery, juicy shreds, 2 lb. can ..... 10c

Cream of Wheat, package ..... 21c

Macaroni or Spaghetti genuine Semolina 2 lbs. .... 15c

Corn Meal, white or yellow, 2 lbs. 5c

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BREAD Country Club Milk, 24 oz. wax paper wrapped ..... 7 1-2c  
16 oz. loaf 5c. Rye large loaf 7½c.

CRACKERS Country Club, Butters, Soda's or Grahams, pound ..... 12c

MACKEREL Nice Fat Fish 2 For 25c

SOAP Fels Naptha, bar ..... 5c

P & G white Kirsks or Crystal White .... 6 Bars 25c

BUTTER Strictly fresh, churned, doz. 33c ..... 48c

Storage, doz. 33c ..... 12½c

EGGS Fresh rendered, lb. .... 12½c

LARD Fresh rendered, lb. .... 12½c

Apples Balwins or Greenings ..... 6 lbs. 25c

POTATOES Early Ohio, 15 lbs. peck ..... 18c

60 lbs. bushel 69c

## Mrs. Dan Mangan

Hook Road, R. R. 8, Xenia

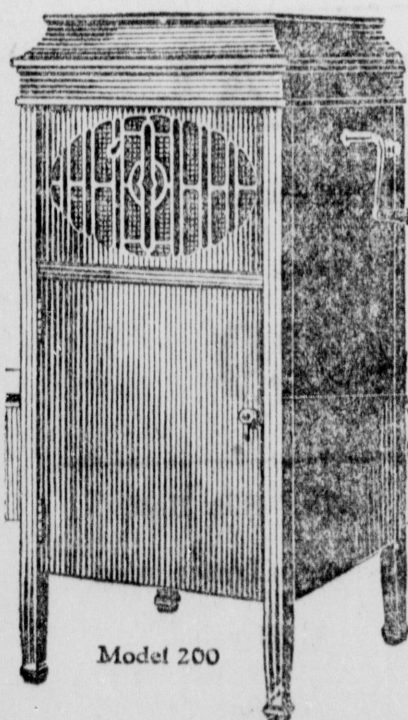
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\$45.00 values at	\$33.75	\$15.00 values at	\$11.50
\$35.00 values at	\$28.75	\$12.00 values at	\$9.50
\$30.00 values at	\$23.75	\$10.00 values at	\$7.50
\$25.00 values at	\$18.75	\$8.00 values at	\$5.00

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Xenia, Ohio

# AMERICAN INTERVENTION WELCOME SAYS GERMAN

Note: Following is an interview with Andreas Hermes, German minister of Finance, giving the first official explanation of the German viewpoint on reparations as the situation stands today. Herr Hermes, speaking for his government, said that American intervention, even supervision, would be acceptable.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Germany would welcome John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford as financial adviser or sort of economic dictator, to show the government how to lift the nation from its present industrial and financial chaos, it was declared here today by the highest possible authority—Minister of Finance Andreas Hermes.

Dr. Hermes, in an exclusive interview with International News Service, said that Germany was exploring every avenue in an effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the great problems which confront them, chiefly arising from uncertainty over reparations.

"You in America have some very excellent men well fitted to take the European crisis in hand. We would welcome nothing more heartily than that the United States whose impartiality we trust absolutely, carried out the plan that I have seen suggested, namely, appoint a big man to act in an advisory capacity to the government."

"The best man in my opinion, of course, would be Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce at Washington. With his organizing genius, his foresight and his deep understanding of economic problems he could give tremendous aid. But if Mr. Hoover does not want it why not men like John D. Rockefeller or Henry Ford, men noted throughout the world for their business ability? Mind you, I am not saying this as a plan or even a suggestion to your government. But I do want to emphasize that Germany would be mighty pleased and grateful if the United States would take this dilemma by the horns."

"Certainly Germany would be most glad to open all her books, answer

## MONGER SELECTED HEALTH DIRECTOR

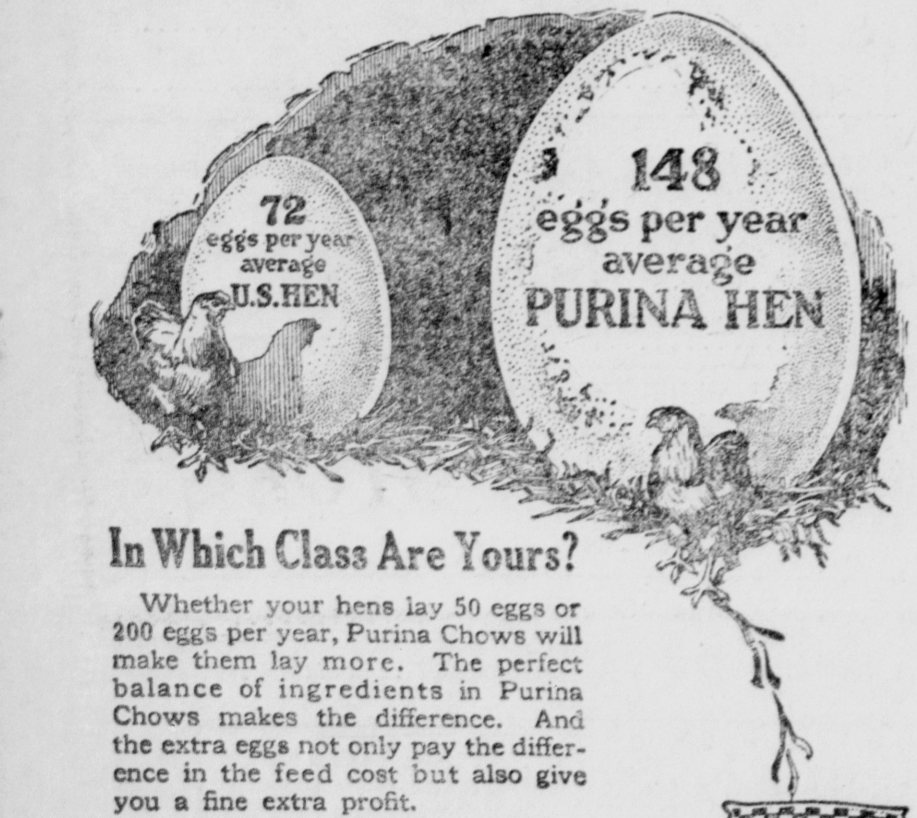
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor-elect Donahay announced that he would appoint Dr. John E. Monger of Columbus, formerly of Greenville, as his director of health, to succeed Dr. H. H. Snively. Dr. Monger was born 45 years ago at Connersville, Ind., moved to Greenville, O., with his parents at the age of 12, was graduated from Greenville high school and obtained his degree at the medical college of the University of Cincinnati in 1902.

## WOMAN RECOVERS JEWELS

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A tour of pawn shops in the downtown district of Cincinnati by Prosecutor E. C. Stanton of Cuyahoga county, his wife, Sheriff C. B. Stannard, William Russell, negro prisoner, and two Cincinnati detectives, resulted in the recovery of a dinner ring belonging to Mrs. Stanton, and said to be valued at \$750. The negro prisoner is charged with a series of burglaries.

## TO RETIRE ALL VICTORY BONDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Retirement of all outstanding victory notes in advance of their maturity date, May 20, was made possible by the treasury, which announced it would redeem the notes upon presentation whether or not they had been called for redemption. The treasury announcement will permit redemption of about \$350,000, 900 of notes which have not been called, it was said.



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**XENIA Farmer's Exchange**

## FIGHTING RESULTS IN BARRING FOUR COURT PLAYERS

Four players on municipal league basketball teams were barred from further participation in loop games or on the new Central High School court this year, at a meeting of the captains and managers of the teams held at the High School Wednesday night.

The four players were Canny and Wead of the L. E. John Emeralds, Leachey of the Famous Five and Purdom of the South Side Merchants. They were charged with fighting during games, both loop games so far this season having been marred by un-scheduled exhibitions of the so-called manly art. The vote for disbarment was taken by team officials and school officials did not have to press their protest against the tactics.

Rules to govern the Muni Loop and games played on the new Central High court were laid down at the forum meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, composed of H. S. LeSourd and A. G. Spahr, of the Board of Education and John R. Beacham, business manager of the schools, with the managers and captains of the participating teams, held Wednesday night. The rules include a provision for frequent forum meetings of this nature.

The rules require that players be governed by the official rules and accept the decisions of officials in charge without comment, under penalty of disbarment from the gym during the contest in which the objectionable feature takes place.

Fighting, use of tobacco in the building, or the use of profane language is accompanied by a penalty of disbarment from further competi-

tion during the year. The board of control shall have charge of all contests and have the power of stopping games at any time or to eliminate any player, by notifying the referee.

The manager of the winning team shall be responsible for an official record of each game won by his team, and there shall also be an official score keeper to turn over official records to John R. Beacham.

Officials of each game shall include a referee and an umpire also in case of necessity.

A team failing to have five men on the floor ready to play a scheduled game before ten minutes after the scheduled time, shall forfeit the game to the opposing team, and a second offense of this kind will be punishable by disqualification and suspension from the league.

Any team wilfully using a player who is not eligible shall forfeit the game in which that player competed and a team committing this offense twice shall be eliminated from the league.

All eligible lists must have been turned in to John R. Beacham before the first game, and players are limited to not less than five nor more than ten. Players cannot be added after the first game unless taking the place of a player who has been barred.

Players must live within a radius of four miles of Xenia to take part in the games and may be traded by consent of both Managers and Captains and a representative of the Board of Control.

These rules are subject to change or amendment by the Board of Control as necessity arises.

**TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE**

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**The Economy BAKING POWDER**

**C. F. TAYLOR & SON**

Players who play with Muni Loop teams must sign contracts agreeing to play with the team they sign up for and to observe the rules of the league.

## VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Anna Starkey Moon, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in this city with Mrs. Elmer Thomas and other friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. Her son, Lieut. Ernest Moon of the U. S. air service, who accompanied her to this city, went to Randolph, Ill., Sunday where the government sent him for training in the Government School of Communication.

Lieut. Moon, who has been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, was chief engineer on the Roma, before it met its tragic fate. He also piloted the C-2, on its first night trip to New York. Mrs. Moon is making her first visit in twenty-one years to her girlhood home, and will spend several weeks in this vicinity.

**COUGHS quickly stopped**

**Here's a PRESCRIPTION**

**Safe & Sane for Young & Old**

Get a bottle of Piso's for Coughs and Colds. Use as directed. You will be astonished at the quick relief. It stops the irritation—loosens the phlegm—reduces the inflammation—relieves hoarseness. This remarkably effective syrup is different from all others—pleasant to take—does not upset the stomach—contains no opiate. Ask for it by name. Insist on PISO's. 35c and 60c sizes obtainable everywhere.

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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**

**MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**Girls See Who's Coming This Week**

**GEORGE MCGATTS ANNOUNCES**

**EUGENE O'BRIEN**

**(IN PERSON) "STIEVE"**

**NOTED CAST HEADED BY MRS. THOMAS WHITTEN**

**EXQUISITE PRODUCTION**

**MATS. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. EVES 50c to \$2.50.**

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We beat all records last year. Now—to start the new year right, we are offering the GREATEST VALUES ever offered in order to make this year the biggest of all.

## Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 6th, and Lasts Only 8 DAYS

DRY GOODS	MEN'S DEPT. SPECIAL	HARDWARE DEPT. SPECIAL	QUEENSWARE DEPT. SPECIAL	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT. SPECIAL	MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL
Remnants of Curtain Goods 5c Yd.	Men's Fleeced Union Suits \$1.50 value 95c	A wonderful Axe \$1.50 value \$1.00	7 inch Salad Dishes 50c value 25c	All Ladies' Sweater Coats Off 33 1-3 Off	Alarm Clocks \$1.50 value \$1.00
Yard 1000 yards of Curtain Goods Worth up to 18c 10c Yd.	Have you seen the new lot of work pants we received? SPECIAL Men's Corduroy Pants \$4.00 value \$2.79	Family Scales \$2.50 value \$1.98	SPECIAL White Cups and Saucers 25c value 15c	Ladies' Umbrellas \$5.00 quality \$2.49	SPECIAL Watches \$1.50 value \$1.00
Comfort Challies Worth 20c yard 14 1/2c Yd.	\$2.25 Work Pants \$1.69	Roller Skates Ball Bearing \$1.95	Cup and Saucer 15c	Cotton Batting 12 1/2c., 79c. 98c., \$1.59	SPECIAL Knit Caps Values up to 50c 10c
Cotton Serge Worth 35c yard 23c	\$2.50 Work Pants \$1.89	Ice Skates Men's, Boys' and Girls' \$1.25	SPECIAL Large heavy Tin Dish Pan 75c value 49c	Ladies' Hosiery A 20c value 10c Pr.	SPECIAL Ladies' Heavy Union Suits \$1.50 value \$1.00
Outing Flannels Light or Dark Worth up to 18c yard 12 1/2c Yd.	\$3.00 Pants \$2.29	Hand Saw A real value \$1.25	SOAP SPECIALS Star or P & G Naptha 20 bars \$1.00	A 20c value 15c Pr.	SPECIAL Sheepskin Coats \$12.50 values \$8.50
1000 yards of Toweling 5c Yd.	Men's Sweater Coats \$1.25 value \$1.00	Lanterns Guaranteed Windproof Burns 54 hours with one filling \$1.75	Mascot A good laundry soap 2 bars 5c	Wool Hose 50c value 39c	SPECIAL Men's Overall \$1.55 value \$1.00
Percales Light or Dark 20c quality 14 1/2c Yd.	SPECIAL \$1.00 Flannel Shirts 2 for \$1.00	Suit Cases Reduced 33 1-3%	Large Coffee Pots Blue and White Enamel Regular \$1.00 value 49c	Wool Hose 75c value 49c	SPECIAL O. N. T. "Lustre" 5c. Ball O. N. T. Mercerized Crochet Cotton 3 Balls 25c
Table Damask 69c quality 2 Yds. \$1.00	SPECIAL Men's Work Shirts \$1.00 value 69c			Wool Hose \$1.50 value 98c	
Everett Shirting 20c quality 16c Yd.				SPECIAL Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 value \$1.00	

**SPECIAL**

Men's Silk Ties  
50c value  
**19c**

Men's Hose  
All colors, 6 pairs, guaranteed 3 months 35c value  
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Men's Work Pants  
\$2.00 value  
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Guaranteed no runner  
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98c

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### Lost and Found

- 1 LOST Black and white collie dog. Reward. Return to 1933 East Church. 1-3
- 1 LOST Black automobile. Make and model. Jameson and Xenia. Call 87 or notify Dr. McCallahan. 1-6

### Wanted to Buy

- 7 WANTED FURS. I will be at rear of Lavin Feed Store, every afternoon and Saturday all day, will pay the highest market price. F. S. Ellison. 1-3

### Special Notices

- 10 XENIA DRY CLEANING CO. (Peterson Bros.) 511 East Main. Bell 1074. 1-3
- 1 LOOK—Bring in your overcoat or suit, have it repaired, mended, steam cleaned, pressed. Good work, low prices. 30 West Main St. up stairs. 1-6
- 1 BOY of 15 wants home in country or city where he can go to High School. C. E. S. care Gazette. 1-6
- 1 WANTED 500 women to try my wonderful hair restorer. Price 25c. 1-9
- 1 WANTED Place on farm by experienced farm hand. H. care Gazette. 1-4
- 1 All kinds of Carpenter and repair work done by Lawrence Fox, Lake St. 1-4
- 1 HAVE YOUR Hens culled. C. C. Coast. Phone 510W. 1-4
- 1 TAM-A Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ads. One cent per word. Florida's greatest daily advertising medium. Write us for complete rate card. 1-11

### Wanted Female Help

- 16 WANTED Dish washer at New Manhattan restaurant. One experienced in piebaking preferred. 1-6
- 1 WANTED GIRL for general housework. Mrs. W. T. Whitington, N. West St. Bell 1085-R. 1-4

### Wanted Agents

- 18 SALESMAN WANTED. We want a resident salesman for Xenia to look after our established business of more than 500 satisfied customers and to answer inquiries brought by our national advertising. Will pay better than \$35 a week to start. Quick promotion. Applicant must be over 25 and have had selling experience. Write fully of yourself to Real Estate Hostery Mills, 305 Bushnell Bldg. Springfield, Ohio. 1-10

### For Sale Miscellaneous

- 20 FOR SALE Pocomo coal. C. O. Miller elevator. Treceins. Ohio. 11-91
- 1 FOR SALE corn shreaders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belt. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bocklett-King Co. 415 W. Main. 1-11
- 1 FOR SALE Victrola, Call Frank Morgan, 54 Trumbull St., Bell phone 883W. 1-6
- 1 PIANOS. Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbison. Allen Building. 1115
- 1 FOR SALE One Overcoat, one suit, J. C. Upford, tailor, 33 South Detroit Street. 1-5
- 1 J. S. Ford Roadster truck No. 1 condition and two beef quarters. Lonnie Pawley, Burlington pike. 1-5

### TOM AND CHIRK SAY

that grease is cheaper than machinery. Have your transmission and differential filled and save the cost.

### XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO.

31 South Detroit St.

### For Sale Young man's check suit

practically new. \$8.00. Man's shoes, size 8, cost \$7.50, worn but few times. \$3.00 Call 120 South Galloway Street. 1-9

### For Sale Two horse wagon A-1 condition

Walter Dimmitt Blacksmith Shop. 1-5

### STORM buggy, log wagon, feed grinder

for sale, John Harbison. Allen Building. 2-1

### SOLD TRUCK three furnished and applied at Famous Auto and Supply Co.

1-11

### For Sale Automobiles

21 OVERLAND in first class condition, four new cord tires, new generator and battery and extra tire, good paint. Best used car buy in the county. Call Bell 70, ask for Clifford or call at Gazette office.

### FOR SALE

One 1920 Touring, starter and demountable rims.

One 1920 Touring and starter.

One 1917 Touring.

One 1916 roadster.

BRYANT MOTOR SALES

XENIA, OHIO. 1-6

### For Sale Live Stock

23 FOR SALE Pure bred Hampshire sows, gilts and boars. C. H. R. 1-5

FOR SALE One black mare four years old, and one storm buggy, 1011 East Main St., M. G. Williams. 1-5

FOR SALE Two Duroc sows, will farrow in March. Ward Grant. Bell 1-4

FOR SALE Black Spanish Jack, good size and good bone, sound. H. H. Harner. Wilmington, Ohio. R. 9. 1-7

FOR SALE Twenty head pure bred sows and gilts. One brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, calf one week old. Half Jersey and half Holstein cow three years old, calf three weeks old. Rufus Glass. Phone 407822. 1-5

## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS

Dayton, Ohio January 4.—Receipts 7 cars; market, 25c higher; choices beefs, \$8.75; selected butchers, and packers, \$8.75; heavy yorkers, \$8.75; pigs, 110 lbs. down \$8.75; light yorkers 110-130 lbs., \$8.75; choice fat sows, \$6.75; common to fair sows, \$6.50; stags, \$4.05. Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, \$8.50; fair to good butchers, \$7.05; fair to good heifers \$7.50, fat heifers \$7.07; fair to good heifers \$5.75; choice fat cows \$4.05; fair to good cows, \$3.50; Bologna cows, \$3.00; 3, bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, \$1.10; Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$3.05; lambs, \$8.00.

### XENIA

XENIA LIVE STOCK (Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.) Butcher steers \$6.50 to 7.00. Butcher heifers \$6.00 to 6.50. Butcher cows \$3.00 to 4.00. Bologna cows \$1.00 to 2.00. Bulls \$3.50 to 4.00. Veal calves \$6.00 to 10.00. Hogs, \$8.25 to 8.40. Sows \$6.00 to 6.50. Lambs \$3.00 to 4.00.

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

... FLOUR AND GRAIN No. 1 Timothy Hay—\$20 per ton. Bulk Bran—\$30 per ton. Bulk Middlings—\$36 per ton. Straw—\$14 per ton. Chop Feed—\$40 per ton. Oil Meal—\$57 per ton. Cottonseed Meal—\$56 per ton. The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain: Rye, No. 2—95c per bushel. Oats—\$48 per bushel. Wheat, No. 1—\$1.20 per bushel. Corn, new—85c per 100 lbs. Corn, old—\$1 per 100 pounds.

### TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Close: Clover, cash \$13.25; Jan. \$13.25; Feb. \$13.40; March \$13.40. Alsike, cash \$10.95; Feb. \$11.15; March \$11.20. Timothy, cash, new \$3.50, old \$3.55; Jan. old \$3.55; March new \$3.65, old \$3.75. Wheat, cash \$1.33½ to \$1.35½. Corn, cash 79c to 81. Oats, cash 47½ to 49½c. Rye, cash 90c. Barley cash 72c.

### XENIA

(Corrected Daily by The DeWine)

### Money to Loan

37 TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Xenia. 6-1 1/2

FARM LOANS at five per cent interest. John Harbison, Allen building, Xenia. 1-19

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbison, Allen building. 11-30-22

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbison, Allen building. 11-30-22

Auction Sales 38

PUBLIC SALE Jan. 23 10:30 a. m. at my residence on the Dayton-Yellow Springs pike, the O. A. Spahr farm, 7 miles north of Xenia, 4½ miles s. e. of Fairfield, 4 miles west of Yellow Springs and 1 mile east of Byron. 5 horses, 18 cattle, 25 Duroc hogs, farm implements, feed and grain, harness, dairy utensils, miscellaneous. Monk & Weikert, auctioneers, Drake and Curry, clerks. Lunch. PAUL CARLISLE.

PUBLIC SALE, Jan. 24, 10:30 a. m. at our farm on the Turnbull road near Cedarville, 2 horses, 10 head of cattle, 6 registered shorthorn calves, 4 milch cows, 300 hogs, 130 sheep, implements. Lunch. Auctioneer. Col. Weikert.

W. L. CLEMANS & Son.

PUBLIC SALE Jan. 25, 1:30 p. m. at H. E. Sellers Sales barn, Xenia. 33 head of bred sows from C. M. Austin, Walker Austin, W. Albert Bickel, Ed. S. Poust, Wm. B. Ferguson, C. H. Gordon & Son, Ralph McClellan, Earl McClellan, R. C. Watt and Son, W. C. Zell.

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AUCTIONEER D. B. ELAM, Bell phone 4015R-1. 1-27

R. S. GLASS, general auctioneering at your service. See me for dates. 25 Leaman St. Xenia, Ohio. 12-30

JOHN H. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Livestock and farm sales specialty. Bellbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

For Sale Household Goods 39

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove ranges. Andy Pfuhl Second Hand Store. 15 West Third St. 1-9

For Rent Farms 42

FOR RENT 150 acres, tobacco, grain and stock farm, small house, large barn. G. H. B. care Gazette. 1-6

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### PRODUCE

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or your money back. Positively Contains no Aspirin. For Sale at all Drug Stores.

30 Tablets • • • • • 25c

### Notice of Appointment

Estate of Elizabeth Blair, deceased. Paul H. Creswell has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Blair, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of January A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County.

### Notice of Appointment

Estate of Henry Campbell, deceased. Frank Wardlow has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Henry Campbell, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of December A. D. 1922.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County.

### Legal Notice

On the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, George D. Oglesbee, as widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, filed his petition as plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, against W. L. Miller, as executor of the will and estate of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, et al, said cause being numbered 16210 on the Docket of said Court.

Among others who are made defendants therein are those whose names and last known places of residences are as follows:

Altha May Brees, 1425 S. Market St., Wichita, Kans.; Charles Selver 1647 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo.; William Selver 1063-5 Ferguson St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mollie Salsburg, 23 W. Washington Ave., McAlester, Okla.; Sarah Azella Jensen, Sargent, Neb.; Abbie F. Hockman, Stromsburg, Va.; Emma Bly (Currie), Lebanon, Church, Va.; William L. Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Jesse F. Bly, Winchester, Va.; Hughie Bly, Stromsburg, Va.; Minnie Hottle, Middletown, Va.; Charles S. Bly, 207 Duncison St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; William A. Coffelt, Stromsburg, Va.; R. F. D. 2; Myrtle B. Halm, Glendale, Md.

The above named defendants will hereby take notice of the filing of said case by the said George D. Oglesbee, as widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased and as hereinbefore stated. And said defendants will further take notice that said action is one for the construction of the will of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, and for the construction of Item 2, Item 3 and Item 4 therein and or the Court's advice thereon.

Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to answer in this proceeding on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1923.

GEORGE D. OGLESBEE, Widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, Deceased.

ROBERT J. SHAWHAN, Lebanon, Ohio, Atty. 12-28; 1, 4, 11, 18, 25; 2-1.

### DAVIS NAMES JUDGE

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Governor Davis announced appointment of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of Cuyahoga county courts to be judge of the court of appeals, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Ingersoll.

### SLIGHTLY INJURED BY AUTO.

Robert Welsh of 131 West Main Street, received only slight bruises when struck by a machine driven by a machine driven by Attorney C. W. Whitmer, at Detroit and Main Streets, Tuesday evening. Mr. Welsh was starting to cross the street, and had

just stepped off the curbing when the fender of the Whitmer machine traveling at a slow rate struck him. He was thrown to the side walk, receiving bruises about the face. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Messenger by Mr. Whitmer where his injuries were dressed.

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YOU COULDN'T STOP GOIN' DOWN A HILL THAT FAST, DICK.

BUT—

YOU SHOULDN'T CUT IN ON CARS LIKE THAT—!!

!! ☆ !! ? ☆ !! WHO'S DOIN' THIS—ME OR YOU—!!



# HOLDS KEY THAT WINS BRUNSWICK MACHINE AT SHOP

Mrs. Daniel Mangan, of the Hook Road, a mile and one-half east of Xenia, was made happy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mangan half-heartedly inserted a key into the padlock on a \$100 Brunswick phonograph at the Brower Music Shop and to her complete surprise, the key was the right one. Automatically she was declared winner of the machine which was offered to the person having the lucky key.

Twenty-five hundred and one keys were distributed by the Music Shop during November, the one extra key being the key that would unlock the padlock fastening the crate enclosing the Brunswick machine. All of the keys were alike in general appearance and over 2,000 persons who took keys out have been in to try their keys in the lock. Only 329 keys were still untried, when Mrs. Mangan brought the key in Wednesday afternoon. The plan was an advertising scheme conducted by the Brower Shop in popularizing the Brunswick phonographs. Mrs. Mangan, who had delayed bringing in the key in the belief that it would not be worth while, was overwhelmed with surprise.

Mrs. Mangan would not have received the machine had not Leroy Brower, proprietor of the shop, been careful in examining a key with which a man unlocked the padlock several weeks ago. Although the key presented by this man would unlock the lock when force was used, an examination disclosed that it was a fake key, and not one of the type issued by the shop. This man maintained he had obtained the key in the shop, but later gave up his argument and departed.

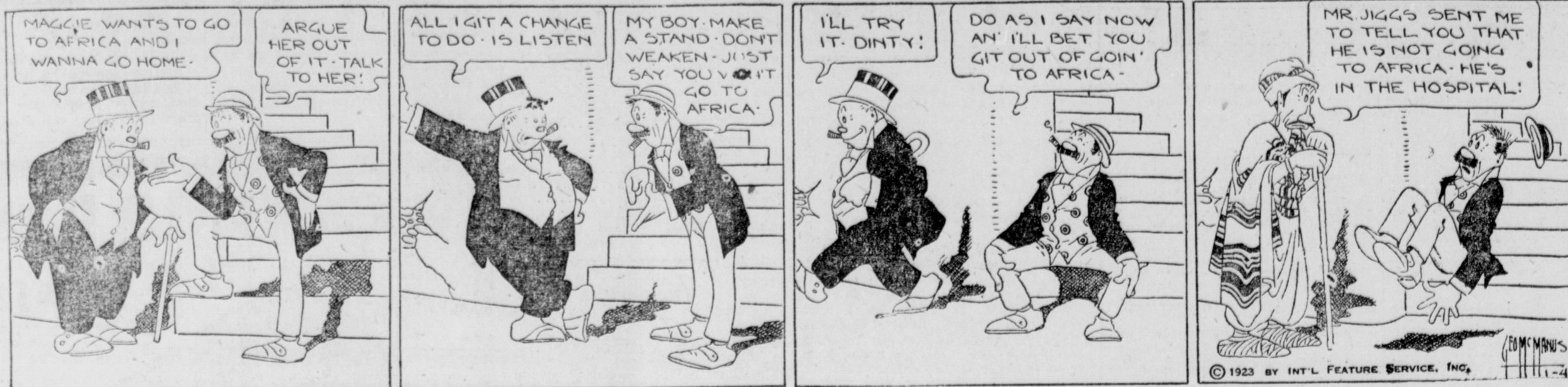
## DAVIS NAMES JUDGE

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## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**THURSDAY—**  
Rebekahs.  
P. of X. D. of A.  
B. P. W. Club.  
Obedient D. of A.  
Caesareeek Fox Drive.  
Friends Social.  
Miller Bible Class, Mrs. Peterson.  
W. R. C. Thimble Club.  
**FRIDAY—**  
Eagles.  
D. of V.  
Xenia Grange.  
Xenia W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ary.  
P. of X. Thimble Club.  
**MONDAY—**  
Social Service League Meet.  
Phil Deita Kappa.  
D. of P.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Modern Woodmen.  
**TUESDAY—**  
Rotary Banquet.  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Obedient D. of A.  
Moore Legion.  
O. E. S.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
Kiwans.  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
L. O. O. M.

# BRINGING UP FATHER



## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If I do a thing that's hard  
Not only does it  
help me then —  
The strength I've  
gained is always mine  
To help me  
time and  
time again.  
M. CANN



## PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Belle Powers has returned home after spending several weeks in Richmond, Ind., and Dayton.

Mr. Paul Garber of Cincinnati spent the holidays with his parents Harve Garber and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis and family have moved to the A. J. Williams farm near Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis of Dublin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Millie Bone and family are moving back to her farm east of town.

Mr. S. N. Ellis of Sarasota, Fla., remembered his brother Joshua Ellis north of town, with a box of oranges from the "sunny south."

Mrs. Mele Thorpe has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Price of Chillicothe.

Mr. Sherman Wintersteen of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Hunt and family.

Mrs. Mary Conklin, who was past 87 years of age, died at her home Saturday after being in very poor health many weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church with Rev. Reed and Rev. Howell in charge.

## POSTPONE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Social Service League has been postponed, from January 5, to a later date, it was announced by Mrs. Carrie I. Robertson, executive secretary, Thursday.



## KNITTED FANCY TOP FOR A MAN'S GOLF STOCKINGS.

Odds and ends of brown and green yarn, left from making sweaters, can be knitted into most artistic looking fancy tops for a man's golf stockings. The following directions, however, call for Navy Blue and Cardinal Red:

Directions for Fancy Top for Golf Stockings: One-half hank of cardinal Scotch knitting yarn one-half hank navy blue Scotch knitting yarn and two pairs of steel knitting needles No. 12.

With Navy cast 30 stitches on each of three needles, K 1, p for ten rounds, then k for 2 rounds with cardinal k round then p 2 rounds.

With navy 4 2 rounds, then start pattern as follows:

First Round: \* With Cardinal p 1, with Navy k 9, repeat from \* to end of round.

Second Round: Same as first round.

Third Round: \* With Cardinal p 2, with Navy k 7, with Cardinal p 1, repeat from \* to end of round.

Fourth Round: Same as third round.

Fifth Round: \* With Cardinal, p 3, with Navy k 5, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Sixth Round: Same as fifth round.

Seventh Round: \* With Cardinal, p 5, with Navy k 3, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Eighth Round: Same as seventh round.

Ninth Round: \* With Cardinal p 7, with Navy k 1, with Cardinal p 2, repeat from \* to end of round.

Tenth Round: Same as ninth round.

This completes half of top. Now repeat from \* backwards.

This fancy top is very pretty. When finished, it has bands at top and bottom, and between these two

bands runs a design shaped like rick-rack braid—that is, a zig-zag design.

Answer to "Letter Friend": Here are the button-covering directions you asked for:

A Knitted Button Cover: With wool, cast on six stitches, k in ridges, increase one stitch on each end of needle every other row until there are 12 stitches on needle. Now knit six ridges, then decrease one stitch on each end of needle every other row until six stitches are left, bind off, leave about ten inches of wool, and draw all stitches around knitted cover; slip in the mould, and draw firmly together. To make a larger or smaller cover, cast on more or less stitches, knit until you have the width you desire, then knit as many ridges as stitches started, and decrease again. Bind off.

A Crocheted Button Cover: Chain three stitches, turn, skip 1st 8 s. c. in next st.

\* s. c. in st., s. c. in next st., repeat from \* till cover is large enough to cover mould, slip in mould, then \* 1 s. c. in st., skip 1 st., repeat from \* till closed.

Tomorrow—A Fireless Cooker Dinner.

## SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"After an attack of the 'flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Chids, Maryland. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the World. Sayre & Hemphill.

# Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

## HELEN FEEDS J—ACK CHOCOLATES

### Chapter 69

No one heard me enter the studio and I stood in the door astonished at what I saw. Helen Ralstrom had Jack in her lap and was playing with him. Jack was laughing gleefully while Walter stood beside them looking smilingly on. A domestic picture that made me say almost angrily, "I'll take Jack now."

Neither showed the slightest embarrassment, Helen speaking first. "He's a dear! Do let him stay a little longer."

"No come to Mother, Jack" I held out my arms only to see him cuddle closer to her. Helen Ralstrom had Jack in her lap and was playing with him. Jack was laughing gleefully while Walter stood beside them looking smilingly on. A domestic picture that made me say almost angrily, "I'll take Jack now."

"Come, Jack," I said, as his chubby arms encircled Helen's neck, "go by with mother."

He commenced to cry and clung to her.

I took him from her, screaming and kicking.

"Children always like me," she said blandly as she watched a curious smile on her face.

I made no reply but without waiting to quiet Jack I went out. The picture she made with my boy on her lap, while the boy's father looked on in admiration had upset me terribly. In the hallway Jack soon became quiet and I took him directly home. I was in no mood to make calls.

That night my baby was terribly ill. He woke crying and in distress. I tried simple remedies, then as he seemed no better called a doctor.

"What has he eaten?" he asked.

"Nothing but his regular food. It never has disagreed with him before," I said.

"You are sure?" he asked. "Certainly, I attend to his feeding myself."

"Well, this child has had candy or something rich. If you didn't give it to him someone else did. He'll be all right now, but he's too young to eat any but the simplest things, especially in hot weather. You young mothers are too indulgent."

After he left I asked Walter: "Did you give the baby anything at the studio?"

"No, not even a cracker."

I said no more but determined to question Helen Ralstrom. Had she given Jack something? Was that the reason he clung to her? He never had tasted candy, perhaps she gave him some.

That very afternoon I went to the studio.

"Miss Ralstrom, did you give Jack anything to eat yesterday?" I asked at once.

"Why?"

"Did you?"

"Nothing but some chocolate creams. Chocolate is healthy, you know."

"He was very ill in the night. We had to have a doctor for him. I am surprised that you should feed so young a child candy. Please, if you ever see him again—I was determined she should not if I could help it—don't give him anything." Then unwisely, my anger prompting me, I said: "I understand now why he cried when I took him from you. It was the candy."

"Oh, Mrs. Page, how cruel! He loved me before I gave him a bit. You won't keep him away from the studio because I was foolish? Walter

said he would bring him often. See I bought a little horse for him to play with next time he comes."

"Home is the best place for him," I said, and walked out.

"What in the world did you do to hurt Helen's feelings today?" Walter asked when he came home. He had not been in the studio when I called.

"She fed Jack cream chocolates yesterday. That was the reason he wanted to stay with her, of course he loved the taste of them. I told her she had made him very ill."

"She did it out of kindness and, poor girl, she was heartbroken. Said you wouldn't let Jack come to the studio again. She cried so bitterly I had to promise I'd bring him as often as I had time. I never saw anyone so cut up as she was."

"He's my child as much as yours. He'll go with me when I choose to take him," Walter replied angrily. "To hear you talk one would think she had made him sick purposely. Instead of thorough mistaken kindness."

"I'm not so sure she didn't give him the candy to make him like her, not caring whether it hurt him or not," I said, as he flung out.

Tomorrow—Grace Harter Confides in Doreen.

## COAL DUMPED INTO LAKE

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eleven carloads of coal—sufficient to keep 550 needy families warm for one month—have been dumped into Lake Erie between Lorain and Vermillion by the Nickel Plate railroad. Railroad employees said the coal was consigned to an alkali company near Cleveland, which had refused it.

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